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## MARCH QUARTER, 1923.

**Population.**—The population of the State of New South Wales on 31st December, 1922, was—males, 1,108,653; females, 1,066,035; total, 2,174,688. The increase since 31st December, 1921, was 44,995, and since the census in April, 1921, 72,720.

**Vital Statistics—March Quarter, 1923.**—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in March quarter numbered 13,494, equivalent to an annual rate of 24.82 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 4,643, which is equivalent to 8.54 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,192 marriages registered was 7.71. Compared with the average of the March quarter of the preceding five years the birth-rate was 1 per cent. higher, and the death and marriage-rates each 3 per cent. lower.

*Sydney and Suburbs.*—The births registered in March quarter numbered 5,399, equivalent to a rate of 22.59 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,786 were males and 2,613 females. The rate is 4 per cent. below the average of March quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in March quarter numbered 2,081, namely, 1,099 males and 982 females. The mortality rate of 8.71 per 1,000 of population per annum is 7 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the March quarter. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups, except under 1 year.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 70.8 per 1,000 births, and is 6 per cent. below the average for the March quarter of the previous five years.

**Trade of New South Wales.**—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the March quarter, 1923, were valued at £13,593,392, and show an increase in value of £2,159,750 or 18.9 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £2,163,551, and gold decreased by £3,801. The total imports for the nine months ended 31st March, 1923, were £41,153,483, an increase of £9,674,708 in comparison with the nine months ended 31st March, 1922.

*Exports.*—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the March quarter, 1923, amounted to £12,203,488, being a decrease in value of £140,554, or 1.14 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise increased by £409,733, and the gold exports decreased by £550,287. For the nine months ended 31st March, 1923, the total exports were £35,526,453, being an increase of £397,451, compared with the figures of the previous nine months.

**Imports at Sydney.**—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (oversea and interstate) at Sydney in March quarter, 1923, were valued at £17,816,011. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

Imports at Sydney, March Quarter, 1923.	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, March Quarter, 1923.	Weight and Measurement.
	tons.	£		tons.
Oversea     ...     ...	328,609	13,021,389	Oversea     ...     ...	44,536
Interstate     ...     ...	144,863	4,794,622	Interstate     ...     ..	33,666
State Ports     ...     ...	472,002	Not available for quarter.	State Ports     ...     ...	10,105

For the nine months ended 31st March, 1923, the Oversea Imports at Sydney were valued at £39,883,931, and Interstate Imports at £16,975,758, the total of Oversea and Interstate being £56,859,689.

During the financial year ended 30th June, 1922, the Oversea Imports at Sydney were valued at £41,342,425, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,754,730, the total of the two being £63,097,155.

**Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.**—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the net revenue for the March quarter, 1923, was £8,263,136, being a decrease of £26,071, or 31 per cent., as compared with March quarter, 1922. During the twelve months ended 30th June, 1922, the revenue was £35,637,820, being £1,606,424, or 4·7 per cent. more than the previous twelve months.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 31st March, 1923, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were:—

Income Tax, £85,510; Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Rates, £86,868; Stamp Duties, £47,524; Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, &c., Sydney, £10,505; Motor Vehicle Tax, £13,414. The principal decreases of revenue were: Returns (*per capita*) to the State by the Commonwealth Government, £36,969; Railways, £94,850; Tramways, £6,187; Conditional Purchases—Balances, £19,066; Forestry—Sales, Fees, Rent, &c., £23,786.

The expenditure during March quarter, 1923, was £9,554,008, an increase of £350,596, as compared with March quarter of previous year. During the twelve months ended 30th June, 1922, the expenditure was £36,966,525, being £2,489,633, or 7·2 per cent. more than in the previous twelve months.

There was a decrease of expenditure during the March quarter, 1923, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, of—Governmental, £185,738; and Public Works Fund, £50,000; and Increases of—Interest, £474,534; Business Undertakings, £46,265; Other Payments, £65,535.

**Loan Expenditure.**—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1921 and 1922, and the nine months ended 31st March, 1922 and 1923:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine months ended 31st March.	
	1921.	1922.	1922.	1923.
Works and Services ...	£ 11,943,028	£ 8,942,732	£ 7,715,216	£ 7,822,915
Repayment of Loans ...	995,820	10,311,829	6,035,989	7,502,150
Closer Settlement Accounts.	2,758,000	1,500,000	1,400,000	300,000
Store Advance Accounts, &c.	...	...	327,000	64,000
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>15,696,848</b>	<b>20,754,561</b>	<b>15,478,205</b>	<b>15,689,065</b>

**Trading Banks.**—The banking returns for March quarter, 1923, show an increase in deposits, which, including Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits, increased by £4,625,167 during the quarter, and were £9,412,231 greater than in March quarter, 1922.

Advances in March quarter, 1923, were £1,046,420 more than in December quarter, 1922, and £10,410,265, or 10·5 per cent. greater than in March quarter, 1922.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

		March Quarter, 1922. (12 months ago).	December Quarter, 1922. (3 months ago).	March Quarter, 1923.
<b>Deposits—</b>				
Not bearing Interest	...	...	48,868,497	51,061,708
Bearing Interest...	...	...	52,954,125	60,173,145
Total	...	...	101,822,622	111,234,853
<b>Advances</b>	...	...	98,992,286	109,402,551

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes to total liabilities is at present 18.8 per cent.

**Gold Production.**—The gold yield during March quarter, 1923, was 5,557 oz. fine, valued at £23,607, and showed a decrease of 3,183 oz. fine, and £13,519 in value, compared with March quarter, 1922.

**Land Selections.**—In the quarter ended 31st March, 1923, there were 375 applications for 200,504 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts ; and 102,043 acres, representing 216 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the nine months ended 31st March, 1923, the number of applications was 1,151, and the area applied for 803,765 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the period were 597,039 acres, representing 888 blocks.

**Retail Prices, Sydney.**—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that in March, 1923, the prices of meat were 22 per cent. higher than in July, 1914 ; other food and groceries were 59½ per cent. higher ; and the prices for the two combined were 50 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed a decrease of 1 per cent. as compared with the previous month (February). Prices of meat were 3 per cent. lower than in February, and food and groceries remained the same. Bacon, sugar, coffee, potatoes, onions, and candles were slightly cheaper ; butter, cheese, eggs, tea, jam, and sago rose a little in price.

Compared with the corresponding month (March) of 1922, meat was 4½ per cent. dearer ; other food and groceries were 2 per cent. dearer ; and the two combined 2½ per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

**Wholesale Prices.**—During the March quarter, 1923, the general level of wholesale prices decreased by 2 per cent., and is now 32 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was a decrease of 13 per cent. in the index number of meat, and there was an increase of 15 per cent. in produce. The increase in dairy produce was due to substantial increases in the prices of butter and eggs.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 44 commodities remained unchanged during the December quarter, 20 increased, and 36 became cheaper.

**New Buildings.**—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the three months ended 31st March, 1923, numbered 2,718 as compared with 1,722 during the March quarter, 1922.

**Country Municipalities.**—Table No. 45 shows that during the three months ended 31st March, 1923, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 1,425 new buildings, of the value of £815,640, as compared with 991, of a value of £737,318 in the corresponding period of 1922.

**Meteorology.**—During January fairly wide-spread rain and thunder occurred, but nowhere was the total rainfall above the average. Heat and sultriness were outstanding features, and on 15th January hot conditions inland spread to the seaboard, 102.8 degrees being registered at Sydney. In the Bathurst and highland districts terrific downpours of rain, with hailstorms, caused washaways and floods on the Western Railway Line. In February rain fell only in a few places, chiefly in the north. The dry conditions were accompanied by excessive heat, and bush-fires occurred in various districts. In March the rainfall generally was below normal, but there was heavy rain on the North Coast. The dryness was accompanied by heat spells, and high temperatures were registered.

**Labour Conditions in March Quarter, 1923.**—The following particulars in regard to Employment and Industrial Dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

**Employment.**—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of March there were about 3,500 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 6,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included workers in the engineering, printing, and clothing trades; there was a scarcity of skilled workers in the building trades and of women domestic workers.

During the March quarter, 5,198 positions for men and 3,148 for women were made available by employers through the agency of the State Labour Exchanges, and 4,888 men and 1,847 women were placed in positions; in the previous quarter, 10,381 positions were made available, and 8,597 persons were placed in positions.

**Dislocations.**—During the March quarter 32,168 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 115,722 working days. In the previous quarter 32,276 employees were involved, with the loss of 167,713 days.

**Changes in Wages.**—There were no increases in wages during the March quarter.

In a number of cases the weekly and hourly wage rates have been reduced in accordance with the Board of Trade declaration of 8th October, 1922.

In the March quarter, alterations in awards and agreements were made by order of the Court of Industrial Arbitration to re-establish the 48-hour week in a number of industries in which a 44-hour week had been proclaimed under legislation which was repealed in September, 1922.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

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## No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 31st December, 1922.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>Population at 30th September, 1922</b>	...	...	...	<b>1,102,261</b>	<b>1,060,955</b>	<b>2,163,216</b>
Births ...	7,035	6,643	13,678			
Deaths ...	2,690	2,037	4,727			
Increase by Excess of Births ...	...	...	...	4,345	4,606	8,951
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	39,282	24,236	63,518			
" Departures ...	40,289	25,492	65,781			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 1,007	(—) 1,256	(—) 2,263			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...	5,673	4,888	10,561			
" Departures ...	5,847	5,291	11,138			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 174	(—) 403	(—) 577			
Oversea—Arrivals ...	8,151	5,910	14,061			
" Departures ...	4,923	3,777	8,700			
Excess of Arrivals ...	3,228	2,133	5,361			
Increase by Migration ...	...	...	...	2047	474	2,521
<b>Population at 31st December, 1922</b>	...	...	...	<b>1,108,653</b>	<b>1,066,035</b>	<b>2,174,688</b>

## Migration during Quarter ended 31st December, 1922.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
<b>By Land—</b>			
Victoria ...	41,773	45,046	(—) 3,273
Queensland ...	17,533	14,160	3,373
South Australia ...	3,490	5,931	(—) 2,441
Federal Territory ...	692	644	48
Correction for adjustment ...	30	...	30
<b>Total, by Land</b> ...	<b>63,518</b>	<b>65,781</b>	<b>(—) 2,263</b>
<b>By Sea—</b>			
Victoria ...	3,915	4,248	(—) 333
Queensland ...	4,046	2,967	1,079
South Australia ...	724	699	25
Western Australia ...	776	572	204
Tasmania ...	1,077	2,614	(—) 1,537
Northern Territory ...	23	38	(—) 15
New Zealand ...	3,698	5,171	(—) 1,473
United Kingdom ...	5,712	886	4,826
Canada ...	814	215	599
Fiji ...	290	160	130
India and Ceylon ...	195	213	(—) 18
Hong Kong ...	399	508	(—) 109
South Africa ...	256	185	71
Other British Possessions ...	896	578	318
China ...	162	...	162
Japan ...	109	50	59
South Sea Islands ...	87	69	18
United States of America ...	639	361	278
Other Foreign Countries ...	804	304	500
<b>Total, by Sea</b> ...	<b>24,622</b>	<b>19,838</b>	<b>4,784</b>
<b>Total Migration</b> ...	<b>88,140</b>	<b>85,619</b>	<b>2,521</b>

During the quarter, 998 males and 753 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Schemes, including 180 Dreadnought Lads and 22 Burnside Lads.

The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

## No. 2.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 31st March, 1923.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>Population at 31st December, 1922...</b>	...	...	...	<b>1,108,653</b>	<b>1,066,035</b>	<b>2,174,688</b>
Births ...	6,914	6,580	13,494			
Deaths ...	2,665	1,978	4,643			
Excess of Births ...	...	...	...	4,249	4,602	8,851
<b>Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...</b>	<b>42,916</b>	<b>26,979</b>	<b>69,895</b>			
" Departures ...	42,531	27,826	70,357			
Excess of Arrivals ...	385	(-) 847	(-) 462			
<b>Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...</b>	<b>6,477</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>13,013</b>			
" Departures ...	6,785	6,171	12,956			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(-) 308	365	57			
<b>Oversea—Arrivals ...</b>	<b>7,705</b>	<b>5,645</b>	<b>13,350</b>			
" Departures ...	6,277	5,156	11,433			
Excess of Arrivals ...	1,428	489	1,917			
Increase by Migration ...	...	...	...	1,505	7	1,512
<b>Population at 31st March, 1923</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,114,407</b>	<b>1,070,644</b>	<b>2,185,051</b>

## Migration during Quarter ended 31st March, 1923.

	Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals.
<b>By Land—</b>				
Victoria ...	...	47,052	45,594	1,458
Queensland ...	...	16,802	18,581	(-) 1,689
South Australia ...	...	5,921	5,490	431
Federal Territory ...	...	...	692	(-) 692
Correction for adjustment ...	...	30	...	30
<b>Total, by Land ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>69,895</b>	<b>70,357</b>	<b>(-) 462</b>
<b>By Sea—</b>				
Victoria ...	...	4,691	4,924	(-) 233
Queensland ...	...	3,822	3,764	58
South Australia ...	...	908	802	106
Western Australia ...	...	907	669	238
Tasmania ...	...	2,669	2,776	(-) 107
Northern Territory ...	...	16	21	(-) 5
United Kingdom ...	...	3,516	2,775	741
Canada ...	...	257	433	(-) 176
South Africa ...	...	254	205	49
Fiji ...	...	353	188	165
Hong Kong ...	...	321	1,018	(-) 697
India and Ceylon ...	...	271	222	49
New Zealand ...	...	6,003	4,871	1,132
Other British Possessions ...	...	996	700	296
China ...	...	10	...	10
Japan ...	...	42	104	(-) 62
South Sea Islands ...	...	55	60	(-) 5
United States of America ...	...	352	444	(-) 92
Other Foreign Countries ...	...	920	413	507
<b>Total, by Sea ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>26,363</b>	<b>24,389</b>	<b>1,974</b>
<b>Total Migration</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>96,258</b>	<b>94,746</b>	<b>1,512</b>

The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

During the quarter, 793 males and 716 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Schemes, including 79 Dreadnought lads.

## No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1912–23.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1912	1,786,770	51,993	18,886	16,664	29.81	10.83	9.56	71.30
1913	1,846,151	52,134	19,732	16,311	28.64	10.84	8.96	78.34
1914	1,882,471	53,615	18,777	17,353	28.66	10.04	9.28	69.72
1915	1,895,671	52,885	19,610	18,129	27.96	10.37	9.59	68.13
1916	1,886,990	52,075	19,854	16,320	27.50	10.48	8.62	67.84
1917	1,921,612	52,467	17,969	13,261	27.54	9.43	6.96	57.48
1918	1,963,492	50,700	18,840	13,199	26.09	9.69	6.79	59.17
1919	2,039,904	48,528	26,385	15,818	24.26	13.19	7.91	72.27
1920	2,093,217	53,974	20,961	20,183	26.09	10.13	9.76	69.85
1921	2,129,693	54,534	20,034	18,518	25.91	9.50	8.78	62.89
1922	2,174,688	55,214	19,178	17,583	25.67	8.91	8.17	54.01
Jan.-March, 1923	...	13,494	4,643	4,192	24.82	8.54	7.71	66.26
" 1922	...	13,672	4,505	4,393	25.42	8.38	8.17	53.39

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,428; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

## Estimated Population:—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1922	1,090,731	1,048,838	2,139,569
30th June, 1922	1,095,400	1,054,709	2,150,109
30th September, 1922	1,102,261	1,060,955	2,163,216
31st December, 1922	1,108,653	1,066,935	2,174,688
31st March, 1923	1,114,407	1,070,644	2,185,051

## No. 4.—Population—Metropolis—1912–22.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1912	117,040	601,600	718,640	50,650	7.58	693,315
1913	115,910	638,950	753,960	35,320	4.91	736,300
1914	115,240	660,290	775,530	21,570	2.86	764,745
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1.01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0.67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2.65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3.12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5.52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3.65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2.86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3.16	941,250

(-) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

## No. 5.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1912-23.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29.05	11.08	12.87	76.0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	27.89	10.78	12.08	78.3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	27.23	9.94	12.40	69.7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26.78	10.51	12.99	72.6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26.71	10.45	11.54	68.5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25.72	9.54	8.89	59.8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24.07	9.69	8.51	62.7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22.08	14.07	10.13	79.4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25.26	10.65	13.11	74.2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24.54	9.51	11.09	63.1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23.47	8.95	10.22	57.9
Jan.-Mar., 1923	5,399	2,081	382	2,301	22.59	8.71	9.63	70.8
,, 1922	5,437	1,968	293	2,444	23.47	7.63	10.55	53.9

## Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—March Quarter, 1923.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.			March Quarter, 1923.	Average of March Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	March Quarter, 1923.	Average of March Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	...	...	5,399	5,509	Diseases of the Heart	257	235
Deaths	...	...	2,081	2,099	Cancer	226	244
Illegitimate Births	...	...	348	373	Pulmonary Diseases	156	131
Deaths under 1 year	...	...	382	377	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	147	174
," 1-4	...	...	119	130	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	224	215
," 5 years and over	...	...	1,580	1,592	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	111	116
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—					Phthisis	100	99
Births	...	...	22.59	23.57	Accident	77	88
Deaths	...	...	8.71	9.33	Hæmorrhage, &c., of the Brain.	77	82
Illegitimate Births	...	...	1.46	1.55	Epidemic Diseases	89	98
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	70.8	75.1			Senility	72	70

## No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—During the March Quarter, 1922 and 1923.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.					
	1923.			1922.	1923.			1922.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.		
<b>General Diseases—</b>										
Typhoid Fever	...	...	5	7	12	10	19	23	42	35
Measles	...	...	4	6	10	...	8	7	15	1
Scarlet Fever	...	...	2	1	3	...	2	1	3	...
Whooping-cough	...	...	10	17	27	6	24	21	45	29
Diphtheria	...	...	11	6	17	17	30	11	41	49
Influenza	...	...	3	...	3	9	8	4	12	25
Plague	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Erysipelas	...	...	1	...	1	2	3	...	3	8
Infantile Paralysis	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	1	4	7
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	3	3	4
Other Epidemic Diseases	...	...	7	8	15	4	11	12	23	10
Phthisis	...	...	54	46	100	101	162	109	271	263
Tubercular Meningitis	...	...	3	3	6	9	6	4	10	15
Other Tubercular Diseases	...	...	10	3	13	11	16	6	22	18
Other Infectious Diseases	...	...	13	8	21	13	19	21	40	30
Cancer	...	...	106	120	226	256	228	223	451	462
Diabetes	...	...	12	22	34	44	26	39	65	74
Alcoholism	...	...	2	2	4	6	7	2	9	10
Other General Diseases	...	...	23	30	53	53	50	61	111	103
<b>Local Diseases—</b>										
Meningitis	...	...	8	6	14	9	19	12	31	32
Cerebral Haemorrhage	...	...	33	40	73	73	72	60	132	158
Convulsions of Infants	...	...	3	2	5	3	10	9	19	16
Other Diseases of Nervous System	...	...	46	29	75	63	97	58	155	144
Diseases of the Heart	...	...	130	127	257	250	295	239	534	560
Other Diseases Circulatory System	...	...	42	24	66	63	97	47	144	145
Bronchitis	...	...	14	12	26	24	28	22	50	56
Pneumonia	...	...	65	54	119	79	147	106	253	200
Other Diseases Respiratory System	...	...	9	11	20	18	32	20	52	44
Diseases of the Stomach	...	...	10	2	12	12	23	10	33	32
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	...	...	128	96	224	128	278	219	497	355
Appendicitis	...	...	12	12	24	17	30	22	52	37
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	...	...	10	11	21	31	28	18	46	57
Cirrhosis of the Liver	...	...	7	5	12	22	12	7	19	36
Peritonitis	...	...	1	6	7	11	2	11	13	17
Other Diseases of Digestive System	...	...	18	21	39	36	33	43	76	70
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	...	...	62	49	111	119	93	80	173	219
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	...	...	25	22	47	38	47	39	86	86
Puerperal Septicæmia	...	...	...	7	7	6	...	14	14	13
Other Puerperal Diseases	...	...	...	23	23	28	...	45	45	47
<b>Developmental Diseases of Infants—</b>										
Prematurity	...	...	46	41	87	77	120	92	212	165
Other Developmental Diseases	...	...	32	28	60	85	103	81	184	203
Senility	...	...	31	41	72	70	148	92	240	245
<b>Violence—</b>										
Suicide	...	...	19	6	25	33	45	8	53	59
Accident	...	...	57	20	77	92	203	55	258	251
All other Causes	...	...	24	8	32	37	78	24	102	113
Total	...	...	1,099	982	2,081	1,968	2,665	1,978	4,643	4,505

## No. 7.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country	Imports.			Exports.		
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
United Kingdom ...	17,511,050	36,213,537	22,151,436	26,009,277	20,630,150	17,532,412
Canada ...	1,414,956	2,209,126	1,296,393	195,091	125,242	258,139
Fiji ...	265,675	263,416	219,212	579,549	636,934	523,537
Hong Kong ...	455,576	344,539	325,885	1,100,633	439,881	188,718
India and Ceylon ...	2,089,763	1,167,402	1,873,860	487,442	564,523	885,760
New Zealand ...	1,501,771	1,195,026	1,111,739	4,505,155	4,797,519	2,756,583
Union of South Africa ...	285,229	168,907	80,942	535,987	463,902	214,761
Straits Settlements ...	803,053	822,291	611,925	1,499,865	681,754	576,907
Other Oversea British ...	1,334,599	1,461,423	1,331,849	1,462,050	3,525,857	2,837,453
Total, British ...	26,321,591	45,845,667	29,003,241	36,975,049	31,865,762	25,774,270
Belgium ...	92,027	510,110	476,963	1,661,660	2,732,907	1,375,916
China ...	130,604	134,399	117,171	282,453	144,619	108,908
France ...	140,234	117,319	167,275	894,422	2,055,324	4,065,241
Germany ...	2,985	1,295	13,127	16,520	628,101	1,762,973
Italy, including Sicily ...	162,706	312,859	273,367	1,127,846	795,299	1,556,315
Japan, including Formosa ...	2,493,300	2,584,243	1,880,714	4,991,424	2,147,212	3,638,134
Netherlands East Indies ...	2,068,497	2,956,253	1,091,544	872,606	1,095,575	770,540
New Caledonia ...	182,820	120,255	61,588	410,656	411,265	274,751
Philippine Islands ...	82,858	88,095	75,765	625,354	235,354	242,607
United States of America ...	11,912,391	16,831,890	8,951,479	7,640,051	7,130,8469	4,639,411
Other Foreign ...	1,100,136	3,864,003	1,209,244	419,024	2,521,919	3,803,789
Total, Foreign ...	18,369,028	26,620,721	14,318,237	18,042,016	20,736,044	22,238,585
Total, all Oversea Trade ...	44,690,599	72,466,388	43,321,478	55,017,065	52,601,806	48,012,855

NOTE.—The figures in the above Return show the direct trade, irrespective of the country of production.

## No. 8.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
July ...	£ 3,096,327	£ 5,817,368	£ 3,602,109	£ 4,034,794	£ 3,389,710	£ 4,579,096	£ 3,264,363	£ 3,113,626
August ...	2,323,094	6,141,676	3,583,682	4,514,617	4,751,433	3,939,051	3,840,314	2,836,823
September ...	3,047,238	6,781,904	2,974,328	4,476,389	5,544,897	3,446,216	3,613,025	2,772,390
	8,466,659	18,740,948	10,160,119	13,925,800	13,686,040	11,964,363	10,717,702	8,722,839
October ...	2,533,014	6,313,264	3,118,240	4,399,957	4,634,293	3,732,720	4,060,159	5,208,066
November ...	2,909,980	6,586,490	3,164,000	5,847,130	4,242,541	4,612,820	3,467,152	4,738,608
December ...	3,135,872	5,999,605	3,602,774	4,287,204	4,430,922	3,165,227	4,539,947	4,653,452
	8,578,866	18,890,359	9,885,014	14,534,291	13,307,756	11,510,767	12,067,258	14,600,126
January ...	3,105,945	7,845,220	3,766,092	4,421,052	3,315,954	3,364,445	4,218,408	3,466,581
February ...	2,951,249	4,457,405	4,930,944	4,664,767	5,024,724	5,117,365	3,913,013	4,327,207
March ...	4,762,296	6,864,453	3,637,506	4,437,573	4,914,553	4,872,463	4,212,621	4,409,700
	10,819,490	19,167,078	11,433,642	13,593,392	13,255,231	13,354,273	12,344,042	12,203,488
April ...	4,184,930	5,066,259	3,781,398	4,310,437	3,575,520	4,909,765	4,670,313	3,199,568
May ...	5,677,894	6,685,158	4,216,110	...	6,913,698	4,627,972	4,261,708	...
June ...	5,579,006	3,580,133	3,919,472	...	4,359,305	5,357,080	3,951,506	...
	15,441,830	15,331,550	11,916,980	...	14,848,523	14,894,817	12,883,527	...

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 7.

## No. 9.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1922 and 1923.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
	1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	17,614	8,484	20,837	9,774	37,666	18,915	82,788	37,546
Apparel and Attire ...	212,150	...	353,451	...	523,723	...	942,237	
Socks and Stockings ...	163,093	...	242,243	...	304,778	...	743,982	
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	104,426	33,142	161,850	67,624	225,45	74,387	302,953	115,515
Corn and Flour ...	37,975	13,389	19,000	7,282	1,074,607	397,851	874,271	388,531
Woolpacks ...	2,729	5,326	9,651	21,965	37,466	73,464	67,375	147,300
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	...	7,751	...	13,553	...	38,415	...	71,338
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	3,092	...	8,427	...	6,830	...	12,411
Books (printed), &c. ...	...	80,551	...	110,211	...	314,549	...	430,155
Boots and Shoes ...	19,113	...	44,907	...	46,768	...	131,136	
Brushware ...	...	16,995	...	29,740	...	63,098	...	102,250
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	40,054	10,662	2,544	523	56,078	14,397	24,598	4,805
Clocks and Watches ...	...	24,179	...	37,991	...	102,305	...	142,461
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	646,639	24,104	819,561	39,973	2,058,266	79,310	3,692,937	164,824
Confectionery, n.e.i. ...	20,140	2,083	37,896	3,032	52,726	6,274	164,111	10,567
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	744	6,135	230	2,120	1,391	11,037	973	6,912
Copra ...	199,151	210,975	111,748	119,134	752,452	899,883	566,731	602,747
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	...	49,883	...	69,506	...	125,172	...	206,610
Cream of Tartar ... lb.	336,000	19,880	466,932	24,041	870,128	56,872	1,277,701	67,553
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i. ...	...	44,316	...	41,003	...	220,014	...	121,003
Dyes ...	...	14,177	...	16,079	...	42,279	...	52,942
Earthenware, &c. ...	65,219	...	31,924	...	174,844	...	126,719	
Fancy Goods ...	...	53,708	...	77,098	...	201,665	...	351,191
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb	2,831,085	147,194	2,982,262	125,058	6,204,486	344,325	6,333,996	302,607
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	...	122,909	...	128,471	...	318,310	...	325,071
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	...	125,042	...	129,109	...	309,129	...	385,552
Furniture ...	...	7,422	...	15,142	...	20,269	...	40,056
Glass and Glassware ...	80,102	...	122,912	...	234,882	...	393,769	
Gloves ...	...	49,205	...	63,892	...	120,831	...	184,388
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and contained in Matte ... oz.	1,023	4,072	47	278	7,720	22,008	3,848	15,089
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize ...	...	272	350	174,377	75,140	6,695	2,882	390,360
Oats ...	...	233	125	55,612	22,854	777	422	179,859
Rice ...	...	27,057	26,137	26,417	21,041	73,185	62,998	70,681
Gums and Resins ... cwt.	23,374	32,179	19,229	27,477	40,168	66,286	63,990	84,294
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	28,534	...	50,977	...	89,620	...	174,527
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	51,114	45,876	472,712	225,111	183,871	163,114	992,302	521,079
Structural Girders, Beams, &c. ,	12,921	10,507	122,570	56,282	46,548	38,740	208,461	101,867
Pig ...	6,406	2,109	6,369	1,864	12,630	5,343	22,149	6,470
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	40,514	60,237	171,116	210,359	142,427	218,767	523,694	632,069
Other ...	30,666	29,110	148,518	147,888	161,583	159,198	421,661	449,442
Jewellery ...	...	9,088	...	10,146	...	35,098	...	31,841
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	134,825	...	87,240	...	233,015	...	229,236
Kapok ...	lb. 1,011,476	46,827	899,947	49,982	2,023,156	96,915	2,316,074	132,519
Kinematograph Films ...	...	57,530	...	70,721	...	206,398	...	201,909
Lamps and Lampware ...	...	25,048	...	42,293	...	74,570	...	114,092
Leather ...	...	24,091	...	34,481	...	61,180	...	143,938
Linseed ...	...	225,900	188,327	44,026	39,984	365,501	320,372	222,779
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ...	...	43,268	...	45,457	...	200,343	...	131,630
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire covered, cwt.	11,593	73,862	23,722	142,831	49,398	308,963	55,249	332,501
Other ...	...	268,194	...	273,728	...	841,945	...	691,423
Engines ...	...	48,408	...	135,773	...	192,861	...	254,992
Mining ...	...	54,117	...	13,402	...	17,415	...	27,447
Motive-power ...	...	16,716	...	50,255	...	201,686	...	109,438
Sewing ...	...	70,859	...	64,444	...	156,522	...	184,314
Other ...	...	502,411	...	464,580	...	1,500,629	...	1,197,020
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	43,660	9,063	137,875	27,015	110,976	26,435	392,631	77,885
Medicines (Proprietary) ...	...	63,530	...	23,690	...	142,908	...	77,360

No. 9.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1922 and 1923—continued.

No. 10.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1922 and 1923.

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
	1922.		1923.		1922		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	40,321	£ 13,807	40,099	£ 13,575	147,891	£ 55,320	119,897	£ 40,835
Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt.	8,366	5,676	3,005	2,404	87,574	57,122	6,259	4,953
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	47	£ 1,791	76	£ 1,299	1,041	£ 10,798	452	£ 6,959
Horses, ordinary ... "	129	4,753	186	4,833	734	32,410	465	24,775
Sheep, ordinary ... "	569	£ 1,151	369	602	1,435	2,375	943	£ 1,568
Sheep, breeding ... "	612	6,682	144	2,145	693	9,346	671	9,869
Apparel and Attire ...	131,153	33,848	...	...	240,125	...	143,621	
Biscuits ... lb.	843,219	27,764	738,435	20,481	2,517,249	83,483	2,078,448	58,147
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	1,947	...	3,061	...	8,349	...	5,654
Bones ... cwt.	3,953	3,588	2,516	3,126	10,264	9,049	10,113	11,522
Books (Printed) &c. ...	...	12,032	...	17,378	...	41,960	...	48,753
Boots and Shoes ...	...	8,751	...	3,025	...	30,091	...	15,693
Butter ... lb.	16,427,730	930,478	3,643,564	293,553	31,246,306	1,869,209	12,166,628	968,557
Cheese ... ... "	277,553	9,199	110,979	4,659	466,062	19,117	156,402	7,208
Coal ... ... ton	210,300	224,208	293,258	319,557	745,348	795,573	988,259	1,066,738
Coke ... ... "	7,341	12,760	12,534	21,646	20,005	40,000	32,229	59,588
Concentrates—								
Silver and Silver-Lead cwt.	...	...	1,000	500	...	...	1,000	500
Tin ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ... "	2	45	32	166	6	80	111	1,216
Confectionery ... lb.	162,430	£ 15,456	100,740	£ 10,652	608,520	49,928	449,533	44,792
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.	20,540	72,909	38,535	143,912	131,268	498,211	99,844	357,194
Contained in Matte ... "	...	...	207	311	...	...	207	311
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...	...	10,312	...	12,142	...	40,930	...	37,906
Eggs ... ... doz.	1,806	178	728	78	397,422	42,913	1,048,089	85,960
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... lb.	24,436	764	3,589	299	173,337	5,748	74,383	2,362
Raisins ... ... "	6,638	356	23,326	996	152,692	6,527	95,517	4,170
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples ... ... entl.	1,720	2,133	10,222	10,441	4,052	5,168	12,556	13,151
Citrus ... ... "	247	418	314	472	45,225	58,818	42,899	59,218
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...	...	13,049	...	5,150	...	78,626	...	53,736
Furniture ... ...	...	3,493	...	4,788	...	11,926	...	16,368
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.	503	857	1,128	4,270	1,851	3,591	2,496	6,929
Glycerine ... ... lb.	653	12	59,079	1,076	653	12	162,542	3,794
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... oz.	40	200	10	44	40	200	640	2,825
Contained in Matte ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize ... ... entl.	113	62	247	138	2,108	£ 1,080	728	407
Oats ... ... "	35	182	352	229	6,726	3,161	894	557
Wheat ... ... "	4,809,216	2,054,720	153,524	67,512	13,828,210	7,024,143	1,433,742	658,119
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ... "	29,046	13,840	13,838	6,901	69,348	30,988	43,866	22,174
Flour (Wheaten) ... "	545,730	338,826	573,493	333,918	1,450,852	1,048,794	1,315,497	800,120
Hair, Other ... lb.	8,620	856	10,560	1,407	21,890	3,094	43,522	4,868
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	9,729	...	2,25	...	25,454	...	12,204
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	3,382	1,035	1,067	465	7,321	2,94	2,278	1,005
Hoofs ... ... "	1,173	813	1,171	825	4,096	2,882	4,874	3,907
Horns ... ... ...	5,135	...	3,515	...	12,332	...	10,347	
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	1,032	£ 1,598	1,076	£ 1,457	28,933	36,024	2,845	4,202
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	132,911	3,911	85,363	2,739	780,380	27,401	261,322	8,921
Jewellery ... ...	...	2,494	...	4,952	...	5,605	...	7,498
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	845	...	15,324	...	3,947	...	38,759
Lard ... ... lb.	450,859	12,043	225,068	6,246	1,628,664	51,567	719,296	18,833
Lead—								
Contained in Matte ... cwt.	...	...	606	517	202	237	606	517
Pig ... ... "	349,234	393,450	478,865	644,144	836,847	977,537	1,301,107	1,729,654
Sheet and Piping ... "	2,200	3,969	2,921	5,320	7,905	14,005	9,734	17,550
Leather ... ...	...	94,679	...	98,000	...	334,362	...	317,986
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	4,882	...	2,906	...	11,427	...	8,730
Manures—								
Bonduust ... ... cwt.	2,120	£ 1,095	11,250	5,125	21,291	12,148	26,760	12,323
Superphosphates ... ... "	...	...	50	26	4,327	1,350	53	27

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No. 10.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1922 and 1923—continued.

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
	1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Ham lb.	75,964	£ 6,277	106,597	£ 9,496	608,246	£ 51,716	446,401	£ 38,268
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef ... ... ...	3,450,537	£ 51,431	2,233,548	£ 42,693	6,164,820	£ 97,274	6,172,205	£ 100,059
Mutton ... ... { car.	111,494	£ 126,697	397,160	£ 181,621	181,621	£ 201,838	763,846	720,739
Mutton ... ... { lb.	5,978,491	£ 17,315,411	263,261	£ 9,834,650	33,661,551	£ 820,886	26,328	
Lamb ... ... { car.	104,605	£ 97,182	7,793,559	£ 254,169	8,960,796	£ 261,691	24,361,102	819,230
Rabbits and Hares ... pr.	339,087	26,983	791,142	62,663	3,448,206	305,790	3,616,287	270,461
Potted or Concentrated ...	... 9,972	...	... 5,822	...	...	16,596	...	20,328
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	1,345,601	43,453	1,321,745	33,487	3,525,284	140,574	4,595,293	113,573
Medicines ... ... ...	25,995	...	25,470	...	...	81,103	...	65,224
Metal Manufactures other than								
Machinery ... ... ...	... 79,806	...	91,209	...	457,370	...	229,511	
Milk and Cream ... ... ...	47,963	...	4,976	...	126,302	...	13,183	
Oils—Coconut ... { gal	... 106,864	£ 16,803	...	...	3,101	197,850	...	34,056
Eucalyptus ... { cwt.	200	482	...	1,127	...	...	...	
Onions ... ... cwt	1,773	1,052	2,603	1,328	4,808	3,341	7,783	4,108
Ores—								
Copper ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,006	657
Gold, quartz and concentrates "	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	250
Molybdenite ... ... "	...	...	134	1,406	...	...	229	1,838
Silver and Silver-Lead "	...	...	1,271	467	...	...	2,920	1,273
Tin ... ... ... "	...	...	...	40	193	...	...	
Wolfram ... ... ... "	...	265	500	...	...	265	500	
Other ... ... ... "	...	491	...	3,455	...	2,744	...	23,438
Paints and Colours ... ... ...	14,441	...	13,933	...	72,860	...	44,218	
Potatoes ... ... cwt.	5,641	2,821	4,480	2,562	23,145	10,403	12,693	7,572
Rubber Manufactures ... ...	16,211	...	9,838	...	77,408	...	28,473	
Sausage Casings ... ... ...	35,182	...	107,936	...	109,216	...	280,873	
Seeds ... ... ... ...	3,413	...	5,525	...	15,297	...	12,419	
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet oz	405,369	61,346	44,365	5,939	1,407,367	230,368	122,678	17,830
Contained in Matte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Skins and Hides—Cattle ... No.	33,160	46,604	70,283	67,134	168,580	216,955	255,503	295,736
Kangaroo ... ... lb.	169,806	48,707	329,784	70,714	637,212	126,629	946,732	200,016
Opossum ... ... "	15,631	11,981	23,635	36,983	119,500	137,361	276,316	387,106
Rabbit and Hare ... ... "	459,451	28,121	995,608	95,582	3,386,474	337,753	8,921,848	1,354,243
Sheep, with Wool ... { No.	309,545	659,503	977,967	...	181,050	1,863,799	...	496,650
Sheep, with Wool ... { lb.	2,184,273	46,632	3,848,934	140,220	7,012,520	12,080,867	...	
Sheep, without Wool { No.	110	17	35,647	2,045	2,717	212	188,811	7,539
Sheep, without Wool { lb.	570	58,379	...	11,637	...	359,167	...	
Other ... ... ...	...	3,775	...	9,842	...	29,130	...	73,065
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb	41,184	3,816	49,854	4,058	224,878	19,696	156,273	14,080
Other ... ... ... "	262,729	5,193	309,028	5,089	1,225,658	22,099	962,387	15,520
Specie—Gold ... ... ...	...	550,420	...	289	...	1,445,420	...	289
Silver ... ... ... "	...	100	...	1,000	...	3,781	...	1,750
Bronze ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	
Stationery and Paper ... ... ...	...	18,982	...	13,930	...	70,678	...	53,005
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	9,093	13,213	12,541	17,536	27,215	44,875	35,867	49,602
Tallow, unrefined ... ... "	92,565	157,703	93,254	156,774	309,022	488,704	302,939	554,100
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	5,872	228	66,883	1,682	148,528	7,057	182,802	4,448
Logs, not sawn and spars "	394,170	5,510	127,528	2,955	617,634	8,484	508,417	7,354
Undressed—Other ... ... "	4,307,643	72,205	5,319,817	83,184	15,361,268	274,503	14,842,417	233,957
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	3745	30,872	5,060	47,755	15,514	124,840	17,140	148,321
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	87,649	20,380	201,021	33,860	445,493	102,477	587,258	106,760
Cigarettes ... ... ... "	12,015	6,260	9,625	5,128	46,553	23,982	34,703	17,599
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	302	728	216	521	1,319	3,611	673	1,683
Still (bottle) ... ... "	4,105	4,083	4,082	3,962	22,110	20,249	15,503	15,567
" (bulk) ... ... "	4,134	1,612	1,448	649	10,120	4,946	5,959	2,789
Wood Manufactures—Casks, Shooks	...	12,407	...	1,238	...	25,887	...	3,156
Other ... ... ...	...	6,300	...	7,278	...	30,357	...	30,358
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	225,484	250,205	6,540,204	586,003	9,589,298	666,405	...	15,670,957
Wool—Greasy ... { lb.	73,913,266	4,246,230	71,176,405	...	193,927,189	...	13,072,551	
Scoured and Washed { bale	52,570	30,805	128,153	...	128,153	...	135,573	3,764,424
Scoured and Washed { lb.	13,197,302	896,771	31,154,792	307,358	31,154,792	3,743,252	34,186,110	
Wool Tops ... { bale	1,391	2,689	5,494	5,494	502,708	7,513	814,147	
All Other Articles ... ... ...	697,272	134,454	1,335,002	598,986	3,146,640	...	2,164,155	
Total ... ... £	...	12,344,042	...	12,203,488	35,129,002	...	35,526,453	

No. 11.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during March Quarter, 1923.  
(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons.	403	766	414	441	38,440	4	10
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	304	...	228	6,415	...	30
Bacon and Ham	...	13	...	725	54,730	...	1,143
Boots, Shoes, &c.	...	407	...	1,176	186,393	...	11
Bullion	...	cwt.	...	17	8,946	...	...
Butter	...	tons	...	84	802	110,404	7,936
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights	...	12	...	110	5,405	...	205
Cement	...	136	18	...	...	...	...
Chaff	...	...	2,466	...	16,980	...	...
Cheese	...	...	19	197	11,537	...	872
Coal	...	...	...	...	...	183,227	...
"(bunker)"	...	...	...	...	...	169,583	...
Confectionery	...	68	...	1,310	109,095	...	13
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	65	380	...	215	12,344	2	1
Drapery	...	2	18,529	...	3,721	615,681	337
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	...	333	1,517	88	525	53,780	16
Earthenware	...	9	1,796	...	106	2,782	6
Eggs (in shell)	...	...	...	...	134	3,538	354
Fish, fresh and frozen	...	...	161	...	9	301	646
Oysters	...	...	...	1	...	29	391
Flour	...	198	...	657	...	8,419	9
Furniture	...	188	...	49	1,763	...	2
Glass and Glassware	...	782	4,278	...	343	4,675	8
Grain—Maize	...	5,740	...	26	...	203	1,633
Oats	...	1,746	...	4,862	...	54,386	3
Wheat	...	6	...	2	...	20	...
Hardware	...	6,282	4,431	763	538	81,613	101
Hay	...	12	...	100	...	926	2,214
Hides and Skins	...	18	991	...	1,165	50,599	1,147
Iron—Galvanized	...	8,200	...	113	...	2,906	1
Pig	...	213	...	...	...	...	...
Jams and Jellies	...	15	...	1,280	58,791	...	3
Leatherware	...	152	...	399	77,429	...	32
Machines and Machinery	1,137	6,386	283	1,245	99,583	30	82
Matches & Match-making Materials	...	1,607	...	544	34,909	...	...
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	5	...	1,761	124,679	...	892
Molasses and Syrup	...	2,586	783	326	26	2,342	802
Oilmen's Stores	...	13	1,356	137	408	25,445	30
Onions	...	...	...	2,912	...	24,498	5
Potatoes	...	...	4	14,479	...	130,317	525
Saddlery	...	29	59	...	16	1,152	2
Soap	...	253	1	190	8,548	41	1,065
Specie	...	2	...	1	22,463	...	...
Spirits—Brandy	...	99	...	58	10,153	...	...
Gin	...	182	...	20	2,542	...	...
Rum	...	12	...	86	14,064	...	...
Whisky	...	1,083	...	68	13,257	...	1
Sugar	...	613	...	18,448	...	608,810	3,010
Tea	...	7,779	...	313	18,034	...	10
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	...	4,480	...	631	109,622	...	5
Vegetables, fresh	...	...	781	459	9,330	45	8
Waters, Cordials, &c.	...	91	...	140	3,372	...	1
Wines	...	83	...	1,405	67,939	...	28
Woodenware	...	548	...	355	7,994	...	31
Woollens	...	1,916	...	1,320	155,895	...	1
All other Articles	...	77,442	103,299	34,468	24,373	1,460,381	36,382
Total	...	tons	103,965	164,156	81,328	46,892	†
Animals—Horses	...	No.	59	81	7,485	...	144
Horned Cattle	...	"	21	59	1,280	...	411
Calves	...	"	5	...	...	...	417
Sheep	...	"	100	20	100	...	...
Pigs	...	"	...	...	...	8,090	...
Bananas	...	cases	...	718	314	...	115,348
Fruit, fresh	...	"	2,934	181,994	55,558	64,103	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	...	No.	...	84,740	1,915	66,142	...
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	36,651	763	5,063,859	93,738	...	15,394,666	...
Wool—Bales and Butts...	No.	89	4,805	101,213	1,467	...	474
Bags	...	"	...	...	...	...	...

\* The total value of all OVERSEAS IMPORTS was £13,021,389. † The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS was £4,794,622.

## No. 12.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1917	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1918	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1919	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
1920	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
1921	Steam ...	2,113	6,343	8,456	5,524,491	1,587,434	7,111,925
	Sailing ...	92	150	242	77,269	47,059	124,328
1922	Steam ...	2,194	6,146	8,340	5,984,820	1,488,078	7,472,898
	Sailing ...	48	94	142	24,298	44,165	68,463
Nine months ended March 31. { 1923	Steam ...	1,813	4,519	6,332	5,338,462	1,230,454	6,568,916
	Sailing ...	40	56	96	29,665	26,072	55,737
March 31. { 1922	Steam ...	1,624	4,640	6,264	4,390,667	1,112,778	5,503,445
	Sailing ...	37	72	109	18,308	32,645	50,953

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

## No. 13.—Shipping—all Ports of New South Wales.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.)

Year ended 30th June.	Entered.		Cleared.		Net Tonnage Entered.		Net Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1917	2,602	5,803,451	2,613	5,802,683	5,667,671	135,780	5,670,665	132,018
1918	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1919	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900
1920	2,248	5,356,136	2,288	5,380,653	5,250,611	105,525	5,275,442	105,211
1921	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209	6,897,901	225,430	6,896,808	225,401
1922	2,891	7,182,341	2,883	7,065,996	7,127,254	55,087	6,997,364	68,632
Nine months ended March 31. { 1923	2,336	6,400,138	2,316	6,358,285	6,335,065	65,073	6,297,779	60,506
	2,171	5,284,038	2,173	5,305,427	5,244,101	39,937	5,248,777	56,650

NINE MONTHS, JULY, 1922, TO MARCH, 1923.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney, vessels 1,511, tons 4,520,468; Newcastle, vessels 788, tons 1,728,529; Ballina, vessels 25, tons 1,875; Port Kembla, vessels 58, tons 145,642; Bellambi, vessels 4, tons 3,624. Total—vessels 2,336, tons 6,400,138.

## No. 14.—State Revenue—March Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Head of Revenue.	March Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1922.	1923.	
<b>Governmental—</b>			
Returns ( <i>per capita</i> ) to the State by the Commonwealth	£ 707,412	£ 670,443	(-) 36,969
Taxation (by State) ... ... ... ...	863,611	1,009,898	146,287
Land Revenue ... ... ... ...	591,262	583,764	(-) 7,498
Receipts for Services Rendered ... ... ... ...	213,222	248,802	35,580
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ... ... ...	325,051	224,274	(-) 100,777
Gross Total ... ... ... ...	2,700,558	2,737,181	36,623
Refunds ... ... ... ...	46,260	67,929	21,669
Net Total ... ... ... ...	2,654,298	2,669,252	14,954
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>			
Railways and Tramways ... ... ... ...	4,936,579	4,835,542	(-) 101,037
Other ... ... ... ...	719,836	810,227	90,391
Gross Total ... ... ... ...	5,656,415	5,645,769	(-) 10,646
Refunds ... ... ... ...	26,869	56,692	29,823
Net Total ... ... ... ...	5,629,546	5,589,077	(-) 40,469
Other receipts ... ... ... ...	5,363	4,807	(-) 556
<b>Total</b> ... ... £	8,289,207	8,263,136	(-) 26,071

## No. 15.—State Expenditure—March Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Head of Expenditure.	March Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1922.	1923.	
<b>Governmental</b> ... ... ... ...	£ 2,911,002	£ 2,725,264	(-) 185,738
Interest ... ... ... ...	2,451,718	2,926,252	474,534
Public Works Fund ... ... ... ...	100,000	50,000	(-) 50,000
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Capital) ...	3,698,170	3,744,435	46,265
Other Payments ... ... ... ...	42,522	108,057	65,535
<b>Total</b> ... ... £	9,203,412	9,554,008	350,596

## No. 16.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1912–22.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
1912	£ 100,052,635	£ 57 7 2	3,448,127	£ 1,344,211	£ 413,998	£ 284,767	£ 5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	58 6 10	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,793,594
1914	116,605,031	62 5 9	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,405	67 10 11	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 10	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,526	73 13 6	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 8	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 2	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,674,387	82 3 5	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure

PUBLIC DEBT, 1922.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £118,396,120, and in Sydney £58,278,267. The amount of interest payable in London was £5,358,172, and in Sydney £2,760,258. Total, £8,118,430. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 67·01; Sydney, 32·99.

The average rate of Interest payable on the Debt was 4·60 per cent.

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## No. 17.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1917-22

Classification.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21	1921-22.
<b>REVENUE.</b>						
<b>Governmental:</b>		£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth per capita payment to State...	£ 2,286,913	2,317,783	2,380,139	2,472,717	2,533,234	2,632,036
Taxation—State	£ 3,620,404	3,860,501	4,083,990	4,962,518	7,388,133	7,249,017
<b>Land:</b>						
Alienation ...	972,657	1,068,676	1,049,674	1,115,399	1,235,951	1,130,777
Revenue ...	758,615	759,297	778,733	800,040	915,514	878,043
	£ 1,731,272	1,827,073	1,828,407	1,915,439	2,151,465	2,008,820
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings) ...	£ 417,345	416,490	446,837	543,278	748,291	923,915
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	550,008	519,016	632,039	683,140	695,324	908,058
Industrial Undertakings ...	12,710	12,348	11,581	12,505	12,005	11,050
Total Governmental ...	£ 8,627,652	8,944,111	9,382,993	10,589,597	13,528,452	13,812,896
<b>Business Undertakings:</b>						
Railways and Tramways ...	10,390,602	10,821,648	12,183,026	15,997,584	18,047,389	19,145,082
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	511,981	576,459	618,901	653,313	797,211	827,123
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	866,313	953,306	1,116,415	1,183,627	1,469,776	1,607,429
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	99,448	104,822	117,925	125,510	148,485	152,694
Total Business Undertakings £	11,868,144	12,450,235	14,036,267	17,905,043	20,402,701	21,732,328
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	26,101	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596
<b>Grand Total of Revenue</b>	£ 20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>						
<b>Governmental:</b>						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits ...	1,004,193	1,089,728	975,352	1,074,896	1,637,526	1,604,687
Reduction of Public Debt ...	6,868	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906 ...	328,043	369,781	363,769	402,388	451,561	406,708
<b>Departments—</b>						
Premier ...	132,923	92,893	92,576	130,076	119,480	70,779
Chief Secretary ...	819,100	829,090	1,157,293	1,359,375	1,474,054	1,215,622
Public Health (including Lunacy) }	1,504,012	732,246	802,280	954,957	1,258,910	.....
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.) ...	711,420	827,019	808,294	1,711,092	1,158,869	1,054,192
Attorney-General and Justice ...	423,303	419,957	434,334	467,808	576,224	651,191
Lands ...	384,854	384,959	396,348	524,700	580,949	630,704
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings) ...	459,035	429,393	427,500	515,862	635,128	658,080
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.) ...	1,983,777	2,090,510	2,271,257	2,505,483	3,702,721	4,085,177
Labour and Industry ...	55,156	45,076	63,022	91,524	102,287	99,882
Mines ...	62,425	61,744	62,745	73,421	72,059	94,593
Agriculture ...	249,244	295,791	254,809	304,752	450,788	473,871
Local Government—Administration, &c. ...	29,612	29,092	27,490	24,133	37,641	45,255
Local Government—Endowments and Grants ...	308,336	325,145	332,664	324,917	347,869	371,366
All other Services ...	508,945	544,216	558,463	917,216	1,072,694	1,146,980
Total, Governmental ...	£ 8,152,146	8,564,569	8,712,825	11,196,494	13,566,707	14,083,141
<b>Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:</b>						
Railways and Tramways ...	10,794,694	10,969,924	12,370,545	16,158,569	18,295,085	19,275,198
Water Supply and Sewerage ...	984,803	1,065,413	1,132,769	1,368,197	1,521,554	1,691,289
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	464,564	499,156	510,785	583,245	645,801	706,795
Total, Business Undertakings £	12,244,061	12,534,493	14,014,099	18,110,011	20,462,440	21,673,282
Grants to Public Works Fund ...	235,000	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) ...	159,688	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102
<b>Grand Total of Expenditure</b>	£ 20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,308	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525

## No. 18.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1917-22

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	Dr. 214,339	Dr. 483,137	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558
Revenue Proper ...	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,515,224
Advances Repaid ...	26,101	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596
(A) Total Receipts for year	20,522,097	21,543,743	23,448,166	28,650,490	34,031,396	35,037,820
Expenditure Proper ...	20,001,297	20,722,462	22,350,323	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715
Payments to Sinking Fund.	6,867	6,810	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c. ...	159,688	170,856	306,474	793,508	247,745	1,010,102
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent.	328,043	369,751	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	235,000	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)-(B) ...	(—)268,798	23,824	214,768	(—)1,539,517	(—)445,496	(—)1,328,705

(—) Denotes deficiency.

## No. 19.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1912-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	1 1 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7	4 10	5 7	5 9	6 0
1913	0 15 9	1 4 5	1 0 7	1 6	3 16 10	4 15 8	7 10	5 1	5 8	7 9	5 5
1914	1 5 3	1 4 4	0 19 10	1 1 8	4 1 1	5 4 10	8 7	5 1	5 18	7 9	19 8
1915	1 11 5	1 4 3	0 18	0 10	7 4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5	4 11	5 16	10 10	1 1
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19	9 10	6 4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0	5 1	6 0	7 10	8 0
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18	3 10	7 4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2	5 5	6 5	4 10	16 8
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19	0 11	3 4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0	6 0	6 9	6 11	4 0
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18	6 11	5 4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6	6 4	7 2	9 11	18 6
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18	10 13	1 5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10	6 6	8 16	3 14	1 1
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7	9 15	9 16	5 7
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18	10 18	11 6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	7 9	10 4	3 16	14 11

## No. 20.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1912-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total	
1912	0 17 4	0 12 2	2 17 9	4 7 3	4 11 7	7 8	4 0	5 2 9	9 10 0
1913	0 17 8	0 11 11	2 19 5	4 9 0	4 18 1	7 8	4 5	5 10 2	9 19 2
1914	0 18 4	0 11 2	2 11 4	4 0 10	5 2 11	7 10	4 0	5 14 9	9 15 7
1915	0 18 4	0 10 5	2 14 2	4 2 11	5 1 3	8 4	4 1	5 13 8	9 16 7
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11	4 5	6 0 0	10 6 5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5	4 11	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1	5 2	6 10 3	11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5

\* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

Note.—See Table No. 17 for actual amounts received and expended.

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## No. 21.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest. *	Total. *		
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,481,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	60,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	106,008,799
1921	71,654	970,076	53,014,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	108,943,037
Sept. 1922	68,413	886,589	48,725,850	55,731,257	104,457,107	1,443,162	106,855,271
Dec. 1922	67,908	989,662	48,354,484	58,255,202	105,609,686	1,627,127	109,294,443
Mar. } 1922	69,375	998,078	48,868,497	52,954,125	101,822,622	1,128,495	104,018,570
Quarter } 1923	67,712	1,048,658	51,061,708	60,173,145	111,234,853	1,196,493	113,547,716

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 23. The amount so included on 31st March, 1922, was £6,784,328, and on 31st March, 1923, £7,396,827.

## No. 22.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.	
								£	£
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505	
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174	
1919	10,690,571	329,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261	
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435	
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933	
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157	
Sept. 1922	10,396,117	336,284	11,573,423	2,672,657	99,194,431	716,308	2,388,758	127,277,978	
Dec. 1922	10,943,512	339,833	9,594,486	2,683,256	108,356,131	804,291	3,022,088	135,743,597	
Mar. } 1922	9,924,256	336,884	10,904,262	2,601,121	98,992,286	735,550	2,465,940	125,960,299	
Q't'r } 1923	10,897,634	355,125	10,121,999	2,741,176	109,402,551	789,201	2,839,156	137,146,842	

## Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney

Total, 1st January to 27th March, 1922. . . . . £163,277,449  
Total, 1st January to 26th March, 1923. . . . . £178,712,530

## No. 23.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.		
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.	
	No.	£		£	s.	d.
1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46	16	3
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46	15	3
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47	15	9
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47	7	9
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,006	50	19	4
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52	1	2
30th Sept., 1922	1,205,688	61,968,843	177,570	51	7	11
*31st Dec., 1922	1,216,559	61,938,498	(-) 30,345	50	18	3
*31st Mar., 1922	1,173,330	59,322,420	810,704	50	11	2
*31st Mar., 1923	1,233,051	61,847,306	(-) 91,192	50	3	2

\* Information at end of Quarter. (—) Denotes decrease.

## No. 24.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	26,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
Sept. Q'rter, 1922	5,143	*85,552,871	838,706	5,061,689	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	30,212,841
1921	5,043	*82,304,194	756,921	5,341,158	2 10	29,928,496
Dec. Q'rter, 1922	5,169	*85,552,871	1,935,212	5,537,555	3 9	31,075,962
1921	5,380	*82,304,194	902,426	5,480,745	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,261,085
Mar. Q'rter, 1923	5,251	*85,552,871	1,437,198	5,568,399	5 2	31,264,337
" 1922	5,116	*82,304,194	1,321,245	5,523,582	4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,099,231

\* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

## No. 25.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	3*6,977	24,674,306	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	330,938,567
Sept. Q'rter, 1922	230	*9,505,732	127,474	7,354,734	0 4	79,341,414
1921	228	*9,060,757	153,800	7,192,971	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	79,803,475
Dec. Q'rter, 1922	229	*9,505,732	119,956	7,595,645	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	83,993,509
1921	228	*9,060,757	125,457	7,482,043	0 4	84,500,366
Mar. Q'rter, 1923	225	*9,505,732	199,210	7,538,963	0 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	85,020,739
" 1922	228	*9,060,757	162,957	7,257,464	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	83,840,701

\* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

## No. 26.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1916	3,188	8,369	264,713	1,860,518	702	3,706	68,300
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	660	3,735	69,126
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	699	3,835	74,192
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213		321,531	3,733,831			

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1921 was 18,974.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1921 numbered 3,275 (2,506 males and 769 females).

## No. 27.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices open.	Letters, Letter Cards, and Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1916	2,640	219,525,661	72,067,335	35,881,119	7,027,084	51,905
1917	2,588	259,185,729	68,546,782	31,136,805	7,152,913	57,553
1918	2,579	255,177,316	62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,846,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	250,602,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,201,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042

## No. 28.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops (exclusive of Areas double-cropped).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,620,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,293,370	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,944	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,700	5,519	854,263	4,580	27,673	4,404,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848

SEASON 1922-23.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 2,799,600 acres; for hay, 579,300; failed or fed off 525,600 acres; total, 3,904,500 acres.

## No. 29.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,947	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,288,022	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,124	627,105	57,835	20,260,770

SEASON 1922-1923.—The production of wheat was 28,594,000 bushels.

## No. 30.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1913	14.6	29.0	19.7	22.96	1.17	163	2.68	3 3 3
1914	11.9	28.4	17.7	30.00	1.19	125	2.76	2 14 2
1915	4.7	22.1	11.8	30.21	0.78	134	1.34	2 1 9
1916	15.9	24.5	23.0	26.16	1.42	163	2.27	3 10 3
1917	9.6	27.9	16.2	27.49	1.37	183	2.02	2 10 5
1918	11.3	24.0	17.6	31.30	1.26	140	2.21	3 1 4
1919	7.6	18.3	14.7	23.05	0.92	140	1.45	3 3 1
1920	3.0	29.7	7.7	18.92	0.62	170	2.49	3 12 0
1921	17.8	29.0	21.1	23.79	1.61	147	2.29	7 5 0
Av'ge for 10 years	11.6	26.2	16.7	26.34	1.17	148	2.18	3 11 0
1922	13.4	27.1	16.8	27.68	1.37	130	1.96	4 11 2

SEASON 1922-23.—The production of wheat per acre was 9.7 bushels.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (28, 29, 30) include Federal Territory

## No. 31.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1915	733,341	1,011,009	1,466,583	2,477,592	33,009,038	286,704
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,037	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,177,402	383,669

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

## No. 32.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1915	318,935,000	698,400	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1916	262,045,000	459,050	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	270,525,000	430,560	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	284,188,000	402,450	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	305,613,000	488,060	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	296,641,000	636,970	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	240,231,000	501,640	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	285,418,000	630,380	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870

## No. 33.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	December Quarter, 1922.			March Quarter, 1923.			March Quarter, 1922.		
	October.	Nov'ber.	Dec'ber.	January.	Febr'u'ry.	March.	January	Febr'u'ry.	March.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 5 11·2	s. d. 5 8·1	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 4 11	s. d. 5 2	s. d. 5 11
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 8 4	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 12 3 6	£ s. d. 13 12 9
Bran .. .. per bus.	d. 23·9	d. 23·1	d. 22·6	d. 21·0	d. 21·0	d. 21·6	d. 12·0	d. 12·3	d. 13·9
Poillard .. .. .. ,	24·5	24·2	23·9	22·8	22·8	22·8	13·0	15·1	15·6
Oats .. .. .. ,	s. d. 4 4·5	s. d. 4 6·2	s. d. 4 6·5	s. d. 4 7·0	s. d. 4 5·4	s. d. 4 6·5	s. d. 3 11	s. d. 3 11	s. d. 3 11
Maize .. .. .. ,	5 10·0	5 10·5	*	*	5 11·5	6 5·5	5 10	5 4	5 2
Hay (Oaten) .. .. per ton	£ s. d. 9 5 9	£ s. d. 7 12 9	£ s. d. 11 18 0	£ s. d. 8 7 3	£ s. d. 8 10 3	£ s. d. 9 3 3	£ s. d. 8 3 0	£ s. d. 8 3 0	£ s. d. 7 10 9
Potatoes (Local) .. .. ,	8 1 9	10 11 0	12 17 0	8 19 6	7 11 3	7 11 3	6 17 0	5 9 9	6 1 6
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d. 21·0	d. 18·4	d. 18·0	d. 19·2	d. 20·6	d. 21·6	d. 15·0	d. 13·8	d. 13·5
Cheese (prime) .. .. ,	10·2	10·5	10·4	10·5	11·5	12·2	8·7	8·4	8·1
Bacon (sides) .. .. ,	14·2	14·5	14·7	14·0	14·0	13·7	15·5	14·5	13·1
Lard (bulk) .. .. ,	7·2	7·2	7·5	7·2	7·1	7·0	8·6	8·5	8·2
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 2·0	s. d. 1 2·5	s. d. 1 3·0	s. d. 1 2·2	s. d. 1 4·7	s. d. 1 7·0	s. d. 1 3·4	s. d. 1 3·7	s. d. 1 8·3
.. (new laid) .. .. ,	1 3·5	1 4·4	1 3·2	1 4·5	1 5·5	1 8·0	1 10·8	2 0·0	2 5·0

\* No quotations.

## No. 34.—Minerals Produced in New South Wales, 1921 and 1922.

Minerals.	1921.		1922.		Total Value up to end of Year 1922.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Gold* ... ... oz. fine	51,173	£ 217,370	25,222	£ 107,139	£ 63,180,442
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	1,963,379	325,163	749,904	112,077	6,066,602
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	53,507	539,339	199,585	2,267,319	79,426,297
Lead—Pig, &c. ... "	20,353	462,862	8,113	194,712	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates ... "	79,694	283,455	363,681	1,157,458	14,856,692
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	1,595	163,451	1,144	154,698	12,660,446
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... "	499	41,267	625	36,233	15,333,578
Silica ... ... ... "	18,909	37,818	3,542	5,577	156,870
Manganese Ore ... "	3,515	10,545	2,398	7,194	45,824
Iron ... ... ... "	90,053	639,376	54,856	248,909	5,595,197
Coal ... ... ... "	10,793,387	9,078,388	10,185,133	8,507,946	123,453,955
Coke ... ... ... "	592,097	1,029,694	240,229	382,926	7,257,366
Shale (oil) ... ... "	32,489	77,380	23,467	60,641	2,686,917
Limestone Flux ... "	111,558	41,834	56,231	21,087	948,479
Opal (Noble) ... ... "	...	13,020	...	15,150	1,526,354
All Other Minerals ... "	...	135,102	...	61,868	2,572,164
Total (see Note) £	...	£ 13,096,064	...	£ 13,340,934	£ 342,209,580
Average Number of Miners Employed. ...		29,701	30,904	...	...

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued as follows:—Year 1921—Lime, 33,620 tons, value £84,050; Portland cement, 155,284 tons, value £838,534; total value £922,584. Year 1922—Lime, 33,253 tons, value £80,836; Portland cement, 187,80 tons, value £853,000; total value, £933,836. The total value of lime and Portland cement to end of 1922 was £7,904,221. The items are included in the manufacturing returns.

\* Gold.—During the three months ended 31st March, 1923, the production of gold amounted to 5,557 oz. fine, valued at £23,607.

## No. 35.—Manufactories, 1917-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Goods Manufactured or Work Done.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1917	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	£ 14,381,309	£ 85,944,320
1918	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,101
1919	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	*26,783,242	132,811,065

\* Of this amount males received £23,466,566 and females £3,316,676.

## No. 36.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1911-22.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

## Primary Industries.

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufactur- ing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
	Pastoral.	Agricul- tural.	Dairying and Farm- yardi.	Total Rural Industries.					
1911*	19,434	9,749	6,534	35,717	2,213	9,410	47,340	19,432	66,772
1912*	19,440	11,817	7,192	38,449	2,347	11,229	52,025	22,681	74,706
1913*	20,738	12,378	7,163	40,179	2,644	11,651	54,474	23,764	78,238
1915	18,848	10,031	7,840	36,725	2,074	9,603	48,402	24,330	72,732
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	10,516	62,706	25,235	87,941
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	12,564	64,892	27,133	92,025
1918	28,435	13,685	10,635	52,755	3,737	13,941	70,433	29,500	99,933
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	9,445	66,371	32,768	99,139
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	10,612	77,719	39,314	117,033
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,080	13,006	85,062	43,128	129,190
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	13,341	73,801	46,737	120,538

\* Year ended 31st December.

## Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1911*	11 13 5	5 17 1	3 18 6	21 9 0	1 6 7	5 13 0	28 8 7	11 13 5	40 2 0	
1912*	11 2 11	6 15 6	4 2 2	6 22 0	1 6 11	6 8 9	29 16 7	13 0 2	42 16 9	
1913*	11 7 11	6 16 0	3 17 7	22 1 6	1 9 1	6 8 0	29 18 7	13 1 2	42 19 9	
1915	10 0 1	5 6 6	4 3 3	3 19 9	10 1 2 0	5 1 11 25	13 9 12 18	3 38 12 0		
1916	11 7 9	10 14 11	4 0 9	9 26 3	5 5 7 6	5 11 0 33	1 11 13 6	5 46 8 4		
1917	14 3 5	6 17 4	4 19 5	5 26 0	2 1 12 3	6 12 8 34	5 14 6 5	48 11 6		
1918	14 15 7	7 2 3	5 10 7	27 8 5	1 18 10 7	4 11 36 12 2	15 6 9	51 18 11		
1919	15 3 8	6 4 10	5 12 7	27 1 1 17 8	4 16 1 33 14 10	13 14 20 10 13	2 50 8 0			
1920	16 13 3	6 13 3	5 15 8	29 2 2 3 15 2	5 4 1 38 2 5 19 5	19 5 8 7 61 15 11				
1921	9 11 11	15 9 8	7 17 4 32 18 11	1 19 2 0 5 34 1 3 4 20 12 7	6 1 12 200 112 400 36 500					
1922	11 2 3	9 10 5	6 1 4 26 14 0	1 14 2 6 5 4 34 13 6 21 19 2 56 12 8	56 12 8					

\* Year ended 31st December.

## No. 37.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1911-22.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
1911	126,500	12,600	139,100	5,800	37,000	75,400	24,300	99,700
1912	129,200	13,200	142,400	6,000	37,900	82,100	26,500	108,600
1913	127,400	12,200	139,600	6,100	38,900	88,200	27,400	115,600
1914	128,000	13,400	141,400	6,200	36,500	93,000	27,400	120,400
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	31,400	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	31,300	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	32,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	33,700	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	32,500	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	29,200	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	29,700	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	30,900	112,400	36,500	148,900

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

## No. 38.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1922.				1923.				1922.	1921.
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.				
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.							
Bread ... ... ...	2-lb. loaf.	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 6·2
Flour ... ... ...	25-lb. bag	4 2·9	4 1·7	4 2·9	4 2·1	4 2·1	4 2·1	4 2·1	4 7·4	6 2·6	
" self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 8·1	0 8·0	0 7·7	0 7·7	0 7·9	0 7·9	0 8·5	0 10·2		
Tea ... ... ...	lb.	1 11·2	1 11·2	1 11·2	2 0·2	2 1·0	2 1·4	1 11·2	1 11·2		
Coffee and Chicory ... ...	"	1 11·7	2 0·0	1 11·7	1 11·7	2 0·0	1 11·2	1 10·2	2 2·3		
Cocoa ... ... ...	½ lb.	0 5·7	0 5·1	0 5·1	0 5·1	0 5·1	0 5·2	0 5·1	0 7·6		
Sugar (small quantities) ...	lb.	0 6·0	0 5·0	0 5·0	0 5·0	0 5·0	0 4·6	0 6·0	0 5·8		
Rice ... ... ...	"	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·5	0 3·4	0 3·2	0 3·2	0 4·0	0 6·2		
Sago ... ... ...	"	0 3·6	0 3·6	0 3·9	0 3·9	0 4·0	0 4·4	0 3·4	0 3·9		
Jam (Australian) ... ...	"	0 10·7	0 10·5	0 10·2	0 10·4	0 10·2	0 10·4	0 10·9	0 10·0		
Oatmeal (plain) ... ...	5 lb. bag	1 8·0	1 8·0	1 8·0	1 8·0	1 8·0	1 7·5	1 7·4			
Raisins ... ... ...	lb.	0 11·7	0 11·7	0 11·7	0 11·5	0 11·5	0 11·5	0 11·5	0 11·5		
Currants ... ... ...	"	0 11·2	0 11·2	0 11·2	0 11·2	0 11·2	0 11·2	0 11·2	0 11·0		
Starch ... ... ...	"	0 8·4	0 8·2	0 8·4	0 8·5	0 8·5	0 8·5	0 8·5	0 10·0		
Blue ... ... ...	doz. sqs.	1 4·7	1 4·7	1 4·7	1 4·7	1 4·7	1 4·7	1 4·7	1 4·7		
Candles ... ... ...	lb.	0 10·7	0 10·7	0 10·7	0 10·9	0 11·4	0 11·2	1 0·6	1 2·5		
Soap ... ... ...	"	0 4·2	0 4·1	0 4·1	0 4·3	0 4·3	0 4·3	0 4·6	0 5·3		
Potatoes ... ... ...	14 lb.	1 11·1	2 7·3	2 6·7	2 1·8	1 7·5	1 6·9	1 4·5	1 5·4		
Onions ... ... ...	lb.	0 2·7	0 2·8	0 2·5	0 2·2	0 1·6	0 1·5	0 1·7	0 1·8		
Kerosene ... ... ...	gallon.	2 0·3	2 0·3	2 1·0	2 2·6	2 1·0	2 1·0	2 4·3	3 1·8		
Milk—Fresh ... ...	quart.	0 9·0	0 9·0	0 9·0	0 9·0	0 9·0	0 9·0	0 8·5	0 7·5		
" Condensed ...	14 oz. tin.	1 0·9	1 0·9	1 0·6	1 0·5	1 0·5	1 1·2	1 1·1	1 2·9		
Butter ... ... ...	lb.	2 0·0	1 9·2	1 8·9	1 10·3	1 11·6	2 1·0	1 4·1	2 3·8		
Cheese (new & matured) ...	"	1 2·7	1 2·6	1 2·9	1 3·0	1 3·7	1 4·2	0 11·0	1 4·2		
Eggs, new-laid ... ...	doz.	1 9·0	1 10·9	2 0·1	2 1·0	2 1·4	2 4·4	2 10·8	3 3·6		
" fresh ... ...	"	1 6·0	1 7·9	1 9·1	1 10·0	1 10·4	2 1·4	2 7·8	3 0·6		
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 8·7	1 8·7	1 8·7	1 8·7	1 8·1	1 7·7	1 7·1	2 2·6		
" (Shoulder) ...	"	1 1·5	1 1·5	1 2·0	1 2·0	1 2·0	1 0·9	1 0·6	1 8·3		
Ham ... ... ...	"	1 11·9	2 0·1	2 2·1	2 2·1	2 1·6	2 1·3	1 9·7	2 5·7		
Beef Fresh)—Sirloin ...	"	0 9·0	0 8·9	0 9·1	0 9·6	0 8·7	0 8·5	0 7·9	0 10·1		
" Ribs ... ...	"	0 5·9	0 5·9	0 6·2	0 6·5	0 6·1	0 5·7	0 5·5	0 8·2		
" Gravy ... ...	"	0 3·0	0 2·9	0 2·9	0 3·0	0 3·0	0 2·9	0 2·7	0 6·5		
" Steak—Rump ...	"	1 1·0	1 0·7	1 1·4	1 2·2	1 1·4	1 0·8	1 0·7	1 3·2		
" Shoulder ...	"	0 4·8	0 4·8	0 5·0	0 5·2	0 5·1	0 5·0	0 4·7	0 8·7		
Beef (Corned)—Round ...	"	0 6·3	0 6·4	0 6·7	0 7·0	0 6·9	0 6·5	0 7·1	0 9·2		
Mutton—Leg ... ...	"	0 6·3	0 6·4	0 6·5	0 6·6	0 6·7	0 6·3	0 5·5	0 8·0		
" Shoulder ...	"	0 4·2	0 4·3	0 4·3	0 4·3	0 4·5	0 4·4	0 4·0	0 6·2		
" Loin ... ...	"	0 6·7	0 6·9	0 6·9	0 7·1	0 7·1	0 7·0	0 6·6	0 8·2		
" Neck ... ...	"	0 2·9	0 2·9	0 2·9	0 2·9	0 2·9	0 2·9	0 4·4	0 6·1		
Chops—Loin ... ...	"	0 8·6	0 9·1	0 9·0	0 9·2	0 9·2	0 9·2	0 8·0	0 9·6		
" Leg ... ...	"	0 8·0	0 8·1	0 8·0	0 8·0	0 8·0	0 7·9	0 7·1	0 9·0		
" Neck ... ...	"	0 5·8	0 5·9	0 5·7	0 5·9	0 5·8	0 5·7	0 5·5	0 7·2		
Lamb—Forequarter ...	"	0 5·6	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·9	0 5·6	0 5·4	0 5·5	0 7·8		
" Hindquarter ...	"	0 9·1	0 9·3	0 9·0	0 9·4	0 9·3	0 9·0	0 8·4	0 9·7		
Pork (Fresh)—Leg ...	"	1 0·5	1 1·9	1 0·8	1 0·7	1 1·8	1 1·9	1 0·5	1 5·0		
" Chops ...	"	1 1·7	1 1·5	1 1·9	1 1·9	1 0·5	1 0·7	1 2·2	1 7·3		

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 39.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-23.  
(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
January ...	953	1049	1288	1313	1372	1470	1651	1852	1484	1547
February ...	984	1040	1324	1338	1376	1494	1698	1839	1461	1511
March ...	1017	1057	1313	1343	1362	1512	1708	1760	1460	1499
April ...	1007	1082	1293	1348	1352	1507	1812	1685	1482	1568
May ...	1000	1119	1310	1324	1362	1519	1831	1649	1503	...
June ...	1003	1175	1313	1316	1351	1523	1912	1624	1498	...
July ...	1000	1269	1336	1321	1343	1529	1961	1629	1558	...
August ...	997	1391	1316	1381	1311	1534	1903	1618	1595	...
September ...	985	1332	1316	1410	1328	1518	2014	1608	1587	...
October ...	981	1338	1306	1405	1368	1585	1930	1577	1553	...
November ...	967	1273	1316	1377	1397	1639	1885	1557	1535	...
December ...	1027	1300	1310	1359	1426	1634	1858	1501	1545	...

## No. 40.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-23.

Yearly—1911-22.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricul-tural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Com-modities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595*	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800

Monthly—1921-23.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1921.									
October ...	1657	1921	1664	2412	2180	1448	1643	1883	1854
November ...	1600	1925	1559	2391	2191	1224	1568	1798	1797
December ...	1434	1910	1500	2365	2176	1239	1573	1795	1746
1922.									
January ...	1521	1907	1445	2260	2174	1549	1570	1795	1771
February ...	1478	1901	1403	2251	2148	1337	1533	1666	1722
March ...	1511	1881	1451	2253	2121	1249	1538	1677	1724
April ...	1523	1873	1465	2233	2075	1291	1638	1670	1733
May ...	1631	1870	1579	2170	2076	1279	1877	1670	1785
June ...	1601	1874	1691	2197	2076	1291	1875	1670	1799
July ...	1603	1867	1721	2155	2076	1549	1981	1670	1833
August ...	1717	1866	1697	2120	2074	1731	1901	1670	1859
September ...	1752	1865	1730	2100	2020	1725	1904	1638	1861
October ...	1721	1865	1709	2079	2016	1754	1761	1641	1837
November ...	1700	1773	1804	2081	2020	1627	1632	1624	1806
December ...	1895	1773	1845	2075	2011	1779	1615	1619	1866
1923.									
January ...	1669	1778	1847*	2124	2006	1772	1678	1565	1829*
February ...	1639	1779	1851*	2122	2001	1488	1761	1559	1803*
March ...	1712	1775	1855*	2139	2009	1554	1854	1546	1837*

\*Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

## No. 41.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 83/6 to 93/6 per week; adult females, 43/- per week.	Engine-drivers (statty., &c.), 90/4 to 108/4 per week; Firemen, 84/4 to 87/4 per week.
Bakers (bread)—96/6 to 104/- per week; (apprentices), 15/2 to 45/10 per week; (biscuit factories), 92/6 per week.	Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.
Blacksmiths, 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.	Floormen, 100/- per week.
Boilermakers—2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.	Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
Bookbinders, 95/- per week.	French-polishers—Males, 1/11 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour; females, 52/- to 58/6 per week.
Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; females, 44/- to 53/ per week; or piece-work.	Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
Brass Finishers (general), 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; (engineering), 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.	Hairdressers (48 hours per week), 95/-.
Bread-carters (36 to 48 h's per w'k), 90/- per w'k.	Hotel Employees—
Bricklayers, 2/3 $\frac{1}{4}$ (48 h's) and 2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (46 $\frac{1}{2}$ h's) p. h'r.	Cooks (male), 89/- to 143/6 per week.
Brick-carters, 1 to 4 horses, 85/- to 98/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.	Cooks (female), 52/6 to 85/3 per week.
Brickmakers—	Waiters, 85/- per week.
Butchers—Shopman, 92/6; carter, 82/6.	Waitresses, 51/- per week.
Slaughtermen—Mutton, 40/11 per 100; Beef, 6/18/0 per week.; Pork, 6/2/6 per week.	Barmen, 85/- per week.
Carpenters and Joiners, 2/1 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.	Barmaids, 56/- per week.
Cabinetmakers, 2/2 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.	Storemen, 98/6 per week.
Chairmakers, 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.	Kitchenmen, 85/6 per week.
Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.	Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
Clerks—Males, 85/6; females, 48/3 per week.	*Jam Factory Workers—
Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 17/9 to 85/6; females, 18/- to 48/3 per week.	Males, adults, 83/-; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.
Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.	Females, adults, 41/- to 48/-; girls, 30/-.
Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledge-keepers and Cashiers) 95/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 18/- to 90/6; females, 18/6 to 53/-. Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 58/6 per week.	Labourers—Builders, 1/11 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 2/-; General, 1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/11 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.
Permanent Wharf—78/- at age 21, to 89/- per week at age 23.	Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.
Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.	Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.
Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 78/- to 90/- per week; females, 39/6 to 52/-.	Marble-workers, 1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
Coach-painters, 2/0 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 2/2 $\frac{5}{8}$ per hour.	Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/7 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.
Coachsmiths, 2/0 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 2/2 $\frac{5}{8}$ per hour.	Moulders, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
Coal lumpers, 3/- per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.	Navvies, 1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 98/- per week.	Painters (General), 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
" " Piecework, 1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ per 1,000 ens.	Patternmakers, 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
" (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 4 $\frac{7}{10}$ d. (night-staff work), 4 $\frac{9}{10}$ d. per 1,000 ens.	Plasterers, 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
" " Operators (on plain matter), 2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.	Plumbers, 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
Coppersmiths, 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.	Quarrymen, 2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2/6 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.
Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 15/5 per shift; Machine Men, 1/11 per hour; Setter, 1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; Pitmen, 1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.
Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 49/9 per week.	*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 95/- to 107/-; Saw Sharpeners, 104/-; Sawyers, 95/- to 106/- per week.
Electricians—Mechanics, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; Fitters, 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.	Sheet Metal Workers, 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.
	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 78/-; Females, 39/-. Grocers—Males, 78/- to 87/6; Females, 47/6 to 52/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 78/- to 83/6; Females, 40/6 to 52/6, according to age.
	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 78/- to 92/6 per week; Females, 39/6 to 50/6 per week.
	Slaters and Tilers, 2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
	Stevedores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week; Casual hands, 24/6 per day.
	Storemen, per week—Wharf, 87/-; Bonded and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 81/- to 110/6; Packer, 84/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 83/- to 113/-; Packers, 86/- to 113/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 81/-; Packers, 78/- to 82/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 80/- to 106/6; Packers, 81/6 to 106/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 81/- to 110/6; Packers, 82/6 to 110/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 81/- to 98/6; Packers, n.e.i. 82/6. Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—82/6 to 103/6 per week; do (Retail) 83/6 to 89/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 82/- to 87/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale) — Storemen and Packers, 84/6 to 94/6.

No. 41.—Rates of Wages—*continued.*

\* Tailors—Journeymen, 102/6 per week, or log rates.  
 \* Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—96/- to 106/- per week.

Women's and Juvenile Garments—  
 Males, 80/- to 107/6; Females, 43/- to 60/6 per week.

Cutters—Shirt—91/- to 98/6 per week.  
 Pressers, 102/6 per week.

Piece-work—log rates.

\* Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.

" (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.  
 Ready-made clothing for men—

Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p. wk.  
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.

Piece-work—log rates.

Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 78/- to 93/6;  
 Females, 42/9 to 69/9.

Tilelayers—2/3 per hour, or piece work.

Tinsmiths, 2/2½ per hour.

Trolley and Draymen—

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 85/-; 2 horses, 90/-;  
 3 horses, 93/6; 4 horses, 97/- per week.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 87/- to 92/- per week;  
 with 3/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.

Carters (General)—1 Horse, 83/6 per week;  
 2 horses, 88/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra  
 for each additional horse.

Canal Drivers—1 horse, 1/10½ per hour, with  
 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 83/- to 85/-; 2 horses,  
 88/- to 90/6 per week; 8d. per day extra  
 for each additional horse.

Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 83/6 per  
 week; 2 horses, 88/6 per week; 3/- per  
 week for each extra horse.

Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 83/6; 2 horses,  
 88/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for  
 each additional horse.

Darling Harbour (Railways) Carters—1  
 horse, 13/11 per day; 2 horses, 14/9, with  
 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Ice Carters—1 horse, 84/- per week; 2 horses,  
 86/6 per week.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5½ to 6/11½ per ton.

Deputies, 23/4 per day.

Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.

Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.

Engineers and mechanics, 2/2½ to 2/6½ per hour.

Engine-drivers—

Loco. engines, 20/- per day.

Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.

Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.

Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.

Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.

Shiftmen, 16 6 to 21/1 per day.

Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.

Flatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).*

Masters, £26 2/- to £80.  
 Officers, chief, £20 10/- to £31 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £28 10/-; 3rd, £19 10/- to £25 10/-; junior, £18 10/-.

Firemen, £17 11/6.

Trimmers, £15 11/6.

*Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).*

Masters, £30 10/- to £43 10/-.  
 Officers, chief, £20 10/- to £26 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £23 10/-; others, £18 10/- to £23 10/-.

Engineers, £19 to £42

Firemen, £17 11/6.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 83/6 per week;  
 with 5/- per week for each additional horse.  
 Motor Waggon Drivers—85/6 per week;  
 with 5/- per week extra for each additional  
 ton or part thereof carrying capacity.

Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 94/- to 97/-  
 per week; bulk—1 horse, 94/- per week;  
 2 horses, 96/- per week; with 2/6 per week  
 for each additional horse. Motor Waggon  
 Drivers—101/6 per week.

Pottery Carters—1 horse, 83/- per week; 2  
 horses, 88/- per week; 3 horses, 93/- per  
 week; 4 horses, 98/- per week; with 5/-  
 per week extra per man for each additional  
 horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—85/- to  
 100/- per week.

Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 89/- per week;  
 2 horses, 96/6 per week; with 1/- per day  
 extra for each additional horse. Motor  
 Waggon Drivers—94/- to 101/6 per week.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 85/6 to 90/6 per  
 week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying  
 capacity. Casual Drivers, 1/11½ per hour,  
 and 1½ or 2/- per day extra over 1 or  
 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.

Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 98/-  
 per week respectively. Conductors—Males,  
 41/6 to 85/-; females, 37/6 to 45/-, accord-  
 ing to age.

Upholsterers, males, 2½ per hour; females, 44/6  
 per week.

Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods  
 and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 83/- to 93/-;  
 females, 43/6 to 53/6, according to age. Drug  
 Warehouse—Males, 82/6 to 88/-; females, 49/-

Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual em-  
 ployees, 2/9 per hour; constant or weekly  
 hands, 88/- per week; (Federal award and  
 agreement) 2/9 per hour.

Wheelwrights, 2/0½ and 2/2½ per hour.

Water-bailers, 16/6 per day.

Set riders, 17/6 per day.

Rolleyway men, 16/11 to 18/0 per day.

Roadayers, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.

Waggon packers, 16/6 per day.

Banksmen, 18/2 per day.

Shunters, 16/6 per day.

Screenmen, 16/6 per day.

Onsetters, 16/6 to 18/2 per day.

Harness-makers, 2/2½ per hour.

Stablemen, 2/0½ per hour.

Labourers, 2/0¾ to 2/2½ per hour.

Boys and Youths, 6/2 to 15/5 per day.

## No. 41.—Rates of Wages.—continued.

## Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.

## Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 48/-  
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 48/-  
 Cooks (shearers'), 84/-, with keep.  
 Blacksmiths, 48/-  
 Rouseabouts, 70/-  
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 35/-  
 Station Shed Hands, 70/-  
 Stockmen, 48/-  
 Useful Boys, 17/6 to 23/4 (age under 18 to 21).

## Farm Employees—\*

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-  
 Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-  
 Milkers, 25/- to 40/-  
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-  
 Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.  
 Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.  
 Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-  
 Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-  
 Rabbits, 30/- to 40/-

Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 102/-, floormen 98/- per week.

## Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-  
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-  
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-  
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

## Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-  
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-  
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-  
 Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

## Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912:—

## Date of Declaration.

		Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	... ...	85/- per week 14½ per day 1½ per hour	43/- per week 7½ per day 10½ d. per hour
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females	... ...	82/- per week 13/8 per day 18½ per hour	41/- per week
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	... ...	78/- per week 13/- per day 17½ per hour	
9th Oct., 1922, for females	... ...	...	39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	... ...	79/- per week	40/- per week.

## No. 42.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	4,947	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000

## No. 43.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1921.			1922.			1923.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	No.		No.	No.		No.	No.
January	9	402	354,552	6	529	411,594	19	867	721,433
February	3	375	338,939	11	502	424,854	18	924	800,120
March	11	420	393,749	13	661	555,117	14	876	785,051
April	10	394	367,917	2	508	409,769	...	...	...
May	5	389	349,153	14	759	703,305	...	...	...
June	6	412	403,316	10	682	687,339	...	...	...
July	4	446	401,950	9	794	761,124	...	...	...
August	12	508	473,135	14	902	755,084	...	...	...
September	7	631	551,049	14	858	684,135	...	...	...
October	12	528	455,448	22	857	673,470	...	...	...
November	11	595	553,610	15	832	647,305	...	...	...
December	2	375	321,357	9	561	459,881	...	...	...
Total (twelve months)	92	5,475	4,964,175	139	8,445	7,172,977	*51	*2,667	*2,306,604

\* Represents total for three months.

## No. 44.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality during the three months, January to March, 1922 and 1923.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1922.	New Buildings.				Alterations and Additions.			
		1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney	109,970	30	£ *	51	£ *	176	£ *	190	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain	32,220	15	9,500	11	45,325	29	3,655	14	1,725
Leichhardt	29,570	24	21,745	25	18,999	38	3,396	26	2,177
Annandale	12,650	3	2,400	13	5,710	11	1,205	4	850
Glebe	22,830	Nil.	...	3	2,800	14	4,700	18	11,387
West-central—									
Newtown	28,230	8	10,445	6	2,750	10	1,463	29	6,845
Erskineville	7,550	Nil.	...	3	7,225	Nil.	...	2	50
St. Peters	12,790	12	8,159	14	14,490	14	1,060	6	800
East-central—									
Redfern	24,040	2	1,300	3	9,700	9	1,670	11	6,107
Darlington	3,650	Nil.	...	3	2,000	Nil.	...	1	250
Waterloo	11,430	16	26,128	18	31,590	4	350	6	2,520
Alexandria	9,840	10	9,060	7	20,375	17	1,752	9	293
Botany	6,500	7	4,195	14	8,105	10	1,712	14	2,560
Mascot	11,210	9	5,150	23	9,108	23	1,889	14	2,385
Eastern—									
Paddington	26,500	18	9,862	19	9,445	24	8,354	36	4,331
Randwick	55,740	138	134,743	208	210,297	90	18,407	42	12,469
Waverley	39,480	104	85,411	205	146,803	53	6,598	53	10,437
Woolrahra	27,300	38	52,305	86	117,800	61	22,123	74	10,401
Vaucluse	4,220	10	14,700	26	34,917	3	755	14	4,239
Western—									
Ashfield	35,330	47	36,798	84	72,310	72	7,005	87	6,582
Burwood	16,710	39	42,175	44	35,300	43	2,806	57	4,452
Enfield	9,710	35	21,350	59	58,267	23	921	29	1,662
Concord	13,760	88	58,955	135	129,667	60	2,428	54	7,953
Strathfield	8,940	44	39,300	50	46,719	26	2,145	41	3,852
Homebush	2,130	28	17,305	21	15,290	5	147	5	90
Drummoyne	20,770	36	27,518	141	93,272	27	1,862	12	10,526
Marrickville	43,330	43	41,925	39	25,840	7	12,750	17	7,320
Petersham	26,540	25	11,714	36	20,760	14	1,645	16	2,862
Southern—									
Canterbury	43,560	198	127,560	287	194,066	76	5,115	105	8,677
Hurstville	14,650	47	31,345	79	50,173	21	1,610	41	2,911
Bexley	15,760	34	24,900	43	37,350	23	1,550	48	3,560
Kogarah	20,200	82	52,335	66	42,245	49	6,549	37	2,132
Rockdale	27,200	62	43,115	114	77,148	43	1,716	54	2,136
Northern—									
North Sydney	49,930	60	66,006	92	117,659	71	10,379	71	19,960
Mosman	20,890	35	32,810	78	71,833	21	6,115	19	10,390
Willoughby	32,020	124	99,667	210	147,825	62	3,138	19	1,557
Lane Cove	10,150	86	70,365	124	114,408	23	2,519	31	2,754
Manly	20,330	35	47,869	63	53,471	46	5,868	24	3,366
Ryde	16,850	46	30,115	100	102,493	25	2,636	21	1,631
Hunter's Hill	8,160	11	9,050	25	10,804	20	890	8	610
Eastwood	2,330	8	5,900	10	7,350	1	175	3	400
Ku-ring-gai Shire	20,930	65	58,385	80	85,365	50	6,059	59	6,013
Total (Suburbs)	845,930	1,692	1,391,565	2,667	2,306,604	1,218	165,237	1,231	196,322
Total (City of Sydney)	109,970	30	*	51	*	176	*	190	*
Grand Total	955,900	1,722	*	2,718	*	1,394	*	1,421	*

\* Information not available.

## No. 45.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1922, and New Buildings, March Quarter, 1923.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1922.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1922.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1922.			
	New Buildings.			New Buildings.			New Buildings.			
	No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.		
Metropolitan Municipalities other than shown on Table No. 44—			£	£	£	£	£	£		
Auburn	14,770	44	22,872	Bega	...	1,880	...	Nil		
Bankstown	12,460	83	40,755	Berry	...	2,280	2	1,000		
Dundas	4,010	16	16,010	Bowral	...	2,700	22	5,866		
Erinbong and Rydalmerie.	1,920	6	2,570	Braidwood	...	1,040	...	Nil		
Granville	14,370	51	38,007	Broughton Vale	...	260	...	Nil		
Lidcombe	11,040	48	30,147	Camden	...	2,050	2	1,500		
Parramatta	15,050	21	9,930	Gerringong	...	810	3	625		
Balance of Cumberland—				Illaqua Central	5,190	22	7,628			
Cabramatta and Canley Vale.	3,380	38	8,205	Illaqua North	6,130	6	2,430			
Campbelltown	2,440	5	5,385	Jamberoo	...	1,000	3	380		
Castlereagh	570		NH	Kiama	...	1,990	2	523		
Fairfield	5,760	26	11,380	Mittagong	...	1,450	1	700		
Ingleburn	630	2	600	Moss Vale	...	2,320	8	12,800		
Liverpool	6,370	9	3,145	Nowra	...	2,170	...	*		
Penrith	3,710	5	4,370	Picton	...	1,080	...	Nil		
Prospect and Sherwood.	9,700	65	58,588	Shellharbour	...	1,060	7	995		
Richmond	2,020	1	120	Shoalhaven Sth.	...	860	...	*		
St. Mary's	1,970	...	Nil	Ulladulla	...	1,350	1	2,500		
Windsor	4,190	4	1,130	Wollongong	...	6,980	35	15,115		
North Coast—				Northern Table-land—						
Ballina	2,870	8	4,130	Armidale	...	5,380	11	2,491		
Casino	3,520	6	11,468	Glen Innes	...	4,710	9	8,198		
Coraki	1,370	...	Nil	Hillgrove	...	510	...	Nil		
Grafton	4,070	8	4,915	Inverell	...	4,380	6	4,690		
Grafton South	1,470	5	1,720	Tenterfield	...	2,690	7	6,041		
Kempsey	3,650	18	17,300	Uralla	...	1,060	1	600		
Lismore	9,220	34	20,050	Walcha	...	1,220	...	Nil		
Maclean	1,510	4	1,210	Central Table-land—						
Mullumbimby	1,350	3	535	Bathurst	...	9,350	4	2,825		
Marwillumbah	2,930	...	*	Blackheath	...	2,370	6	3,081		
Ulmarra	2,150	1	350	Blayney	...	1,370	3	1,787		
Hunter and Manning—				Carcoar	...	500	...	Nil		
Newcastle City...	14,700	26	41,575	Cowra	...	4,040	8	3,785		
Adamstown	4,490	6	1,800	Cudgegong	...	2,050	...	Nil		
Carrington	3,080	2	710	Gulgong	...	1,470	5	750		
Hamilton	15,300	36	30,581	Katoomba	...	9,670	25	11,975		
Lumpton, New...	4,050	35	14,699	Lithgow	...	12,940	27	4,958		
Lumpton	3,750	14	6,873	Mudgee	...	3,230	10	669		
Mereether	6,206	29	16,520	Orange	...	7,570	9	15,717		
Stockton	5,060	17	10,650	Wellington	...	3,900	5	3,010		
Wallsend	6,890	9	3,890	Southern Table-land—						
Waratah	12,130	75	39,924	Bombala	...	930	3	300		
Wickham	11,820	18	14,329	Cooma	...	1,870	3	1,425		
Total, New- castle and Suburbs.	87,470	267	181,557	Goulburn	...	11,730	10	7,160		
Aberdeen	780	...	Nil	Queanbeyan	...	2,110	16	5,263		
Dungog	1,840	6	4,900	Yass	...	2,460	4	1,425		
Greta	1,630	6	589	North-Western Slope—						
Maitland East...	3,680	11	6,700	Barraba	...	1,160	3	980		
Maitland West...	8,680	11	14,116	Bingara	...	1,030	...	Nil		
Morpeth	1,070	...	Nil	Gunnedah	...	2,400	1	600		
Muswellbrook	2,270	7	3,195	Manilla	...	1,300	6	656		
Port Macquarie	1,500	1	830	Murrurundi	...	1,480	...	Nil		
Raymond Terrace.	900	...	Nil	Quirindi	...	2,240	6	2,543		
Scone	1,830	1	300	Tamworth	...	7,310	11	2,777		
Singleton	3,300	3	1,405	Warialda	...	940	3	2,130		
Taree	2,020	22	20,431	Warianda	...	940	3	2,130		
Wingham	1,270	13	4,095	Central Western Slope—						
Dubbo	...	...	5,000	Albury	...	7,970	16	17,735		
Forbes	...	...	4,530	Burrowa	...	1,280	4	2,200		
Molong	...	...	1,500	Cootamundra	...	3,590	6	2,080		
Narromine	...	...	1,390	Grenfell	...	1,210	4	1,750		
Peak Hill	...	...	3,900	Gundagai	...	1,100	...	*		
Wagga Wagga	...	...	8,200	Junee	...	3,520	1	500		
Wallendbeen	...	...	860	Murrumburrah	...	2,870	2	600		
Wyalong	...	...	830	Temora	...	3,110	17	5,286		
Young	...	...	1,615	Tumut	...	1,680	6	820		
North Central Plain—				Wagga Wagga	...	8,200	67	38,502		
Moree	...	...	3,190	Wallendbeen	...	860	...	Nil		
Narrabri	...	...	2,340	Wyalong	...	830	...	Nil		
Narrabri West	...	...	910	Young	...	3,290	6	1,615		
Central Plain—				Riverina—						
Condobolin	...	...	1,360	Corowa	...	2,470	2	2,170		
Coonamble	...	...	2,140	Deniliquin	...	2,730	2	1,330		
Nyngan	...	...	1,250	Hay	...	2,620	3	1,500		
Warren	...	...	1,150	Hillston	...	620	6	2,500		
Corowa	...	...	Nil	Moama	...	720	...	Nil		
Deniliquin	...	...	Nil	Narrandera	...	3,090	8	3,445		
Western Division—				Western Division—						
Balranald	...	...	910	Bourke	...	1,550	...	Nil		
Bourke	...	...	Nil	Brewarrina	...	50	...	Nil		
Broken Hill	...	...	22,700	Broken Hill	...	22,700	46	1,200		
Cobar	...	...	1,150	Cobar	...	1,150	...	Nil		
Wentworth	...	...	840	Wilcannia	...	450	...	Nil		
Total	...	...	536,050	Total	...	1,425	815,640			

## No. 46.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1922.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1922.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1922.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1922.
Metropolitan—		Country— <i>continued.</i>		Country— <i>continued.</i>	
Hornsby	16,330	Dumaresq	4,150	Oberon	2,470
Ku-ring-gai	20,930	Erina	17,300	Orara	1,850
Sutherland	8,090	Eurobodalla	4,580	Patrick Plains	6,860
Warringah	11,350	Gadara	6,300	Peel	4,280
		Gilgandra	4,710	Port Stephens	3,720
Metropolitan Shires	56,700	Gloucester	3,800	Rylstone	4,350
		Goobang	5,640	Severn	6,730
		Goedradigbee	3,550	Stroud	5,220
		Gostwyck	4,090	Talbragar	3,220
		Gundurimba	4,380	Tallaganda	2,530
Country—		Gunning	3,240	Tamarang	4,350
Abercrombie	3,760	Guya	6,500	Tarro	5,670
Adjungbilly	3,950	Gwydir	1,640	Tenterfield	4,670
Amaroo	3,190	Harwood	5,190	Terania	6,510
Apsley	2,540	Hastings	7,890	Timbrebongie	3,800
Ashford	2,080	Holbrook	2,530	Tintenbar	5,960
Bannockburn	3,280	Hume	4,770	Tomki	3,420
Barraba	2,210	Illabo	2,890	Tumbarumba	2,470
Baulkham Hills	5,420	Imlay	4,440	Turon	4,030
Bellingen	5,190	Jemalong	3,530	Tweed	12,410
Berrigan	4,300	Jerilderie	1,520	Upper Hunter	4,270
Bibbenluke	3,050	Jindalee	1,920	Urana	2,500
Blacktown	7,770	Kyeamba	4,240	Wakool	3,110
Bland	6,570	Kyogle	7,010	Walgett	3,170
Blaxland	9,590	Lachlan	4,090	Wallarobba	5,860
Blue Mountains	7,040	Lake Macquarie	21,860	Waradgery	890
Bogan	1,520	Liverpool Plains	4,710	Warrah	2,020
Bolwarra	3,270	Lockhart	5,580	Waugoola	5,630
Boolooroo	2,610	Lyndhurst	5,190	Weddin	4,310
Boomi	2,880	Macintyre	1,950	Windouran	910
Borree	6,200	Macleay	7,600	Wingadee	3,050
Bulli	13,750	Macquarie	3,460	Wingecarribee	3,950
Burrangong	5,260	Mandowra	1,760	Wollondilly	5,360
Byron	8,670	Manning	14,210	Woodburn	3,190
Cambewarra	1,220	Marthaguy	1,630	Wyaldra	2,110
Canobolas	5,720	Meroo	2,700	Yallaroi	2,590
Carrathool	6,560	Merriwa	2,640	Yanko	10,030
Cessnock	33,170	Mitchell	3,860	Yarrowlumla	2,390
Clyde	1,830	Monaro	2,590	Total—	
Cobbora	5,310	Mulwaree	7,430	Country Shires	631,860
Cockburn	3,750	Mumbulla	4,090		
Colo	4,760	Murray	2,320		
Conargo	900	Murrumbidgee	710		
Coolah	1,550	Murrungal	2,540		
Coolamon	6,960	Muswellbrook	3,430		
Coonabarabran	5,420	Nambucca	6,390	Total—	
Copmanhurst	3,140	Namoi	6,570	Shires	688,560
Coreen	3,230	Narraburra	4,900	Municipalities	1,471,020
Crookwell	5,830	Nattai	3,430	Unincorporated Area	14,997
Culcairn	5,510	Nepean	2,240	Lord Howe Island	111
Dalgerty	3,960	Nundle	1,490	Total, State of New South Wales.	2,174,688
Demondrille	3,160	Nymboida	2,192		
Dorrigo	9,050				

## No. 47.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1923.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1923.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
<b>LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
Original Conditional Purchases .....	54	7,949	111	22,935
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases .....	(34)	9,088	(63)	17,250
Conditional Purchase Lease .....	2	601	6	1,501
Crown Leases—ordinary .....	94	119,680	233	280,283
for returned soldiers .....	..	..	12	70,487
Homestead Farms—ordinary .....	26	26,368	129	189,199
for returned soldiers .....	15	23,134	89	169,403
Suburban Holdings—ordinary .....	59	857	178	3,389
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .....	40	11,106	102	33,904
Irrigation Farms .....	37	326	155	6,110
for returned soldiers .....	37	1,335	76	2,567
Week-end Leases .....	6	42	22	154
Town Land Leases .....	..	..	26	11
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .....	5	18	11	112
Total .....	375	200,504	1,151	803,765
<b>LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) .....	86	27,255	287	105,096
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases .....	21	4,398	65	18,005
Additional Homestead Selections .....	..	..	2	1,383
Settlement Leases .....	..	..	1	282
Conditional Purchase Leases .....	1	14	1	14
Crown Leases .....	7	2,795	23	20,404
Homestead Farms .....	6	588	26	11,919
Suburban Holdings .....	2	99	8	160
Total .....	123	35,149	413	157,269
<b>LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
Crown Leases—ordinary .....	20	29,819	136	236,746
for returned soldiers .....	2	1,179	17	8,1030
Homestead Farms—ordinary .....	20	6,193	80	70,049
for returned soldiers .....	12	40,430	50	121,286
Suburban Holdings—ordinary .....	35	1,735	92	3,236
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .....	..	..	1	91
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .....	36	13,146	86	24,275
for returned soldiers .....	3	2,169	23	10,454
Irrigation Farms .....	..	..	68	942
for returned soldiers .....	..	..	75	6,071
Group Purchases for returned soldiers .....	8	7,239	143	39,280
Week-end Leases .....	..	..	..	..
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area .....	79	19	103	26
Town Lands Leases .....	..	..	..	..
Special Conditional Purchase Leases .....	..	..	2	260
Original Conditional Purchase .....	1	108	7	3,293
Total .....	216	102,043	888	597,039
<b>LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
Every Class of Additional Holdings .....	42	34,195	150	94,579
for returned soldiers .....	4	9,780	5	10,089
Additional Conditional Purchases .....	1	251	1	251
and Conditional Leases .....	1	40	1	40
Homestead Selections .....	..	..	6	7,165
Settlement Leases .....	..	..	..	..
Suburban Holdings .....	3	60	7	131
Crown Leases .....	..	..	..	..
Homestead Farms .....	..	..	..	..
" " for returned soldiers .....	..	..	1	170
Total .....	51	44,326	171	112,375

## No. 48.—New South Wales Wheat Harvest, 1922-23.

The results were compiled from returns furnished by each of the 18,007 wheat-growers in the State during 1922-23.

The area harvested for grain was 2,962,140 acres, including 206,367 acres which failed entirely.

The area cut for hay was 608,260 acres, including 32,995 acres which failed. The fed-off area was 336,958 acres, making a total of 3,907,360 acres sown with wheat.

The grain harvested amounted to 9,531,368 bags, equivalent to 28,594,000 bushels, or 9.7 bushels per acre.

The production of hay was 655,500 tons, or 1.08 tons per acre.

In January an estimate, based on returns supplied by the individual growers, was made, when it was anticipated that the yield of grain would be 9,696,630 bags, equivalent to 29,090,000 bushels, or 10.4 bushels per acre. This yield was not realised, as the actual returns fell short of the estimate by 496,000 bushels, or by 1.7 per cent.

The decrease in the actual yield, compared with the estimate of four months ago, has been due largely to the unfavourable season experienced in the Western Slopes (North, Central, and South Divisions), where the decrease in the yield, compared with the January estimate, amounted to 433,000 bushels.

The Riverina and Central Plains, where half the wheat crop of the State is produced, showed a small decline of 55,000 bushels as compared with the earlier estimate.

The following table shows the actual results of the wheat harvest in the principal divisions of the State.

Division.	Area Harvested for—		Total Area sown with Wheat <sup>†</sup>	Production.		Average per acre Grain.
	Grain.*	Hay.*		Grain.	Hay.	
Coastal ... ... ...	Acres. 2,010	Acres. 1,570	Acres. 4,470	Bushels. 13,900	Tons. 1,390	Bushls. 6.9
Tableland—						
Northern ... ... ...	3,690	2,510	6,900	25,290	2,390	6.8
Central ... ... ...	45,510	26,980	88,720	379,360	31,450	8.3
Southern ... ... ...	4,440	2,290	7,020	62,520	2,170	14.1
Total ... ... ...	53,640	31,780	102,640	467,170	36,010	8.7
Western Slopes—						
North ... ... ...	339,130	23,550	398,800	2,440,900	15,500	7.2
Central ... ... ...	454,330	92,140	688,970	3,604,380	75,400	7.9
South ... ... ...	564,940	132,440	699,790	7,545,260	177,080	13.4
Total ... ... ...	1,358,400	248,130	1,787,560	13,590,540	267,980	10.0
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North-Central ... ... ...	13,070	2,380	21,870	85,220	1,170	6.5
Central ... ... ...	542,660	68,450	704,830	2,565,210	33,670	4.7
Riverina ... ... ...	989,970	252,890	1,279,240	11,867,760	314,000	12.0
Total ... ... ...	1,545,700	323,720	2,005,940	14,518,190	348,840	9.4
Western ... ... ...	2,390	3,060	6,750	4,200	1,280	1.8
<b>Whole State, 1922-23</b> ...	<b>2,962,140</b>	<b>608,260</b>	<b>3,907,360</b>	<b>28,594,000</b>	<b>655,500</b>	<b>9.7</b>
1921-22 ... ... ...	3,194,949	467,363	3,687,047	42,767,000	575,084	13.4
1920-21 ... ... ...	3,127,377	520,555	3,663,352	55,625,000	821,745	17.8
1919-20 ... ... ...	1,474,174	716,770	3,068,540	4,388,000	354,660	3.0
1918-19 ... ... ...	2,409,669	613,544	3,227,374	18,325,000	517,370	7.6
1917-18 ... ... ...	3,329,370	435,180	3,828,440	37,712,000	484,708	11.3
1916-17 ... ... ...	3,806,604	633,605	4,498,310	36,598,000	813,768	9.6
1915-16 ... ... ...	4,188,865	879,678	5,122,245	66,765,000	1,211,677	15.9

\* Inclusive of areas which failed (206,367 acres of Wheat and 32,995 acres of hay).

† Includes 336,958 acres which were fed-off.

## No. 49.—Agricultural Statistics, 1921 and 1922.

Name of Crop.	Year ended 30th June, 1921.			Year ended 30th June, 1922.		
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
Grain—						
Wheat	... 3,127,377	55,625,000	17.8	3,194,949	42,767,000	13.4
Maize	... 144,105	4,176,000	29.0	146,687	3,976,300	27.1
Barley (malting)	... 4,193	91,370	21.8	3,569	57,030	16.0
" Other (feed)	... 1,776	31,920	18.0	1,462	26,920	18.4
Oats	... 77,709	1,642,700	21.1	69,795	1,169,900	16.8
Rye	... 1,733	31,500	18.2	1,152	15,320	13.3
Hay—						
Wheaten	... 520,555	821,745	1.58	467,363	575,084	1.23
Barley	... 1,836	1,890	1.03	899	1,078	1.20
Oaten	... 259,991	399,415	1.54	203,919	270,195	1.33
Rye	... 843	1,180	1.33	1,010	883	0.87
Lucerne	... 71,038	150,426	2.12	77,577	181,802	2.34
Sudan Hay	...	...	...	160	82	0.51
Green Fodder (Fed-off)—						
Wheat	... 15,420			24,735		
Maize	... 13,068			16,919		
Barley	... 5,291			4,163		
Oats	... 27,027	(Estimated value.)	£3 18s.	24,517	(Estimated value.)	£3 14s.
Rye	... 1,166	£437,886		734	£477,188	
Rape	... 29,570			36,052		
Sorghum, Millet, &c.	... 20,326			21,752		
Sugar-cane	... 135			93		
Root Crops—						
Potatoes—Summer crop	5,799	12,758	2.20	5,688	11,825	2.07
" Winter crop..	21,874	50,498	2.31	23,806	46,010	1.93
Sweet Potatoes	... 294	1,886	7.44	312	1,611	5.6
Onions	... 206	907	4.40	140	501	3.58
Turnips	... 613	1,819	2.97	796	1,346	1.69
Mangold-wurzels	... 23	113	4.91	13	56	4.30
Other	... 23	105	4.80	30	180	6.00
Miscellaneous crops—						
Broom Millet	... 1,453	{ 12,447 bus. of seed. 8,126 cwt. of fibre.	8.6 bush. 5.6 cwt.	{ 1,230	{ 14,874 bush. of seed. 8,638 cwt. of fibre.	12.1 bush. 7.0 cwt.
Tobacco	... 1,021	7,749 cwt. of dried leaf.	7.6 cwt.	1,164	8,386 cwt. of dried leaf.	7.2 cwt.
Sugar-cane—						
Crushed	... 5,519	131,313 tons	23.79 tons	5,400	149,474 tons.	27.67 tons.
Stand-over, &c.	... 5,863	...	...	7,380	...	...
G. apes—						
For Wine	... 4,589	5,694 tons.	1.24 tons	4,818	5,637 tons	1.17 tons.
Wine made	...	674,188 gals.	147 gals.	...	627,105 gals.	136 gals.
For table use	... 2,087	2,660 tons	1.27 tons	2,137	2,914 tons	1.36 tons.
For drying purposes	... 699	6,917 cwt.	9.89 cwt.	789	10,885 cwt.	13.79 cwt.
Young Vines	... 3,408	...	...	4,839	...	...
Fruits—						
Citrus—Productive	21,990	2,009,756	91	22,083	2,135,693	96.7
Young Trees	6,445	...	...	6,221	...	...
Bananas	... 5,750	335,328 cases	58 cases	5,468	433,533 cases	79 cases.
Pineapples	... 47	5,367 doz.	114 doz.	40	4,818 doz.	121 doz.
Other—Productive	27,319	2,408,575 bus.	88.2 bush.	27,858	1,972,202 bush.	70.8 bush.
Young Trees	14,358	...	...	14,085	...	...
Market Gardens	... 9,915	£556,887	£56 3s.	8,244	£623,243	£75 12s.
Tomatoes	... 650	178,361 1/2-cases	274 1/2-cases	856	180,582 1/2-cases	211 1/2-cases.
Peas and Beans (dry)	... 295	8,786 bush.	29.8 bush.	269	9,153 bush.	34.0 bush.
Pumpkins and Melons	... 2,815	10,973 tons	3.9 tons	2,926	11,556 tons	3.9 tons.
Nurseries	... 638	£113,892	£179	702	£139,196	£198 6s.
Other crops	... 257	£12,607	£49 1s.	2,969	£62,407	£21
Total...	... 4,467,109	£32,372,550	£7 5s.	4,447,770	£20,260,770	£4 11s. 2d.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

## No. 50.—Classification of Sheep Flocks as at 30th June, 1921 and 1922.

Size of Flocks.	30th June, 1921.			30th June, 1922.		
	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.
1 to 100 ...	6,035	265,909	0·78	5,254	240,288	0·63
101 " 500 ...	9,396	2,510,399	7·42	9,235	2,505,997	6·56
501 " 1,000 ...	4,474	3,207,299	9·47	4,698	3,350,210	8·78
1,001 " 2,000 ...	3,459	4,882,170	14·42	3,672	5,160,873	13·52
2,001 " 5,000 ..	2,310	7,083,742	20·93	2,640	7,988,984	20·93
5,001 " 10,000 ...	722	4,955,413	14·64	819	5,631,580	14·75
10,001 " 20,000 ...	349	4,850,005	14·33	373	5,206,544	16·26
20,001 " 50,000 ...	149	4,185,143	12·36	173	5,023,943	13·16
50,001 " 100,000 ...	26	1,688,675	4·99	29	1,921,805	5·03
100,001 and over .....	2	223,073	0·66	1	147,178	0·38
Total ... ...	26,922	33,851,828	100·00	26,894	33,177,402	100·00

## No. 51.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871—1922.

Area, 310,372 square miles (including 540 square miles of Federal territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
<b>Population.</b>							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,651	2,129,693	2,174,688
<b>Births</b> ... ... ... No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	55,214
" " " rate	39·64	37·90	34·55	27·71	28·63	25·92	25·67
<b>Deaths</b> ... ... ... No.	6,407	11,536	16,280	16,021	17,179	20,014	19,173
" " " rate	12·61	15·08	14·26	11·72	10·32	9·51	8·91
<b>Marriages</b> ... ... ... No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	17,583
" " " rate	7·78	8·21	7·41	7·71	9·17	8·79	8·17
<b>Land Settlement.</b>							
Alienated holdings—							
30 acres and under							
1,000 ... ... ... No.	*	29,393	31,663	42,514	49,251	50,166	*
" area	*	6,526,387	8,432,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*
" area	*	7,154,339	11,780,403	13,144,783	17,752,347	26,133,856	*
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	415	655	703	705	788	*
" area	*	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*
<b>Agriculture.</b>							
Total area under crop	acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342
Wheat—Area	"	154,930	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,277
Yield ... ... bshl.		2,229,642	3,405,956	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	53,025,000
Average ... ... "		14·5	15·4	11·1	10·6	13·1	17·8
Maize—Area	acres	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105
Yield ... ... bshl.		4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	8,444,993	7,594,130	4,176,000
Average ... ... "		33·5	36·9	32·8	22·9	35·6	29·0
Hay—Area	acres	51,805	146,610	163,563	442,163	638,577	854,203
Yield ... ... tons		77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,050	1,374,056
Average ... ... "		1·50	1·36	1·28	1·07	1·32	1·01
Value of all Agricultural production	£	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000
Value per acre of all crops	£	511·9	714·5	4·515	3·210	2·162	7·51·
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, &amp;c.</b>							
Sheep ... ... ... No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828	37,177,402
Cattle ... ... ... "	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,230	3,375,267	3,546,550
Horses ... ... ... "	304,100	398,577	409,647	480,716	639,004	663,178	669,800
Swine ... ... ... "	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,993	306,253	383,669
Wool (as in the grease)	lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	210,231,020
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,972,100	13,264,000	13,763,000
Butter ... ... ... lb.	*	*	160,322,897	39,056,878	83,204,558	84,285,041	100,672,581
Cheese ... ... ... "	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209	7,367,037
Bacon & Ham ... ... ... "	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	20,422,870
Value of Pastoral, Dairying, and Farmyard Production ... ... ... £		8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	25,908,000	36,504,000	36,571,000

\* Information not available.

## No. 51.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1922—continued.

Year	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
<b>Mineral Production.</b>							
Gold ... ... ... oz. fine £	294,389 1,250,485	135,033 573,582	131,654 559,231	173,543 737,164	181,121 769,353	51,173 217,370	25,222 107,139
Silver ... ... ... oz. £	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379	749,904
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton £	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,995	325,103	112,077
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ... ton £	...	...	3,484,739	4,12,202	338,469	53,507	193,585
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton £	11,828	267,884	119,195	5,659	12,100	41,287	2,277,319 625
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton £	...	...	147,780	417,978	1,803,979	2,265,666	1,144
Coal ... ... ... ... ton £	893,785 315,340	1,769,597 603,248	4,037,929 1,742,796	5,968,426 2,178,929	8,601,604 3,167,165	10,793,387 9,078,388	10,183,133 8,507,946
Value of Mineral Production (exclusive of lime and Portland cement) ... £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	13,096,000	13,341,000
<b>Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.</b>							
Value of Production ... £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	3,628,000
<b>Production, Primary Industries</b> £	12,839,000	19,997,000	28,267,000	29,352,000	47,340,000	86,062,000	73,801,000
<b>Manufactories.</b>							
Establishments ... ... No. 1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	6,356	
Persons employed ... ... males 28,189	23,203	54,556	82,100	112,187	112,362		
females 2,372	7,676	11,674	26,500	32,244	36,514		
Salaries and Wages paid ... £ *	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,047,662	25,618,591	26,783,242		
Value of Plant and Machinery £ *	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	35,229,530		
Value of Goods manufactured or work done ... £ *	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386	132,811,063		
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) £ 2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	42,192,000	46,737,000	
" per head £ 418/-	61/5/6	61/6/7	7/6/6	11/9/11	20/3/8	21/19/2	
Production all Industries ... £ 15,379,000	25,180,000	36,056,000	39,104,000	66,483,000	128,254,000	120,533,000	
<b>Shipping.</b>							
Inwards, Vessels ... ... No. 1,891	2,254	2,602	2,750	3,127	3,019	2,831	
" ... tons 706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	7,152,341	
Outwards, Vessels ... ... No. 2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,883	
" ... tons 794,460	1,30,201	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	7,065,996	
<b>Trade.</b>							
Imports, Oversea ... £ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,383	43,321,478	
" per head £ 10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/7	20/7/1	
Exports, Oversea ... £ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,020,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	48,012,855	
" per head £ 10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	22/01/2	
Interstate Transfers, Inwards £ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*	
" Outwards £ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*	
<b>Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (See note)</b>							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb. 38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	175,501,755	315,575,939	
£ 2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	11,200,900	17,625,351	
Wheat and Flour ... bus. 8,445	21,699	54,947	52,048,92	14,324,845	24,727,492	35,160,083	
£ 2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	11,190,658	10,224,161	
Butter £ ... ... lb. (f) 1,153,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,753	36,739,789	
Frozen Mutton and Lamb £ ...	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,280	2,327,080
£ ...	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	21,472,310	44,269,921
Other Meats £ ... ...	130,999	191,774	194,013	496,304	928,587	1,247,806	1,040,366
Tallow £ ... ...	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	615,057	637,061
Leather £ ... ...	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	524,078	403,610
Skins and Hides £ ... ...	38,115	130,277	370,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	1,4,3559
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) £ ... ...	248,996	1,214,085	1,302,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155	5,187,152
Timber, undressed £ ... ...	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	438,151	340,131
<b>Public Finance.</b>							
Revenue proper £ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,031,366	35,637,820	
" per head £ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/14/11	
Expenditure proper £ 2,660,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,476,802	36,966,525	
" per head £ 5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/1	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	17/7/5	
Loan Expenditure £ 488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	10,442,732	
" per head £ 19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/18/2	
<b>Public Debt.</b>							
Total £ ... ... ...	10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	176,674,387
Per head £ 20/10/	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/2	82/3/5	
<b>Trading Banks.</b>							
Deposits £ 7,042,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	106,362,975	
Advances £ 7,668,022	20,935,506	45,008,914	35,068,787	42,455,515	104,709,314	98,335,071	
Assets £ 11,592,076	27,870,483	53,566,259	43,437,559	61,905,824	132,433,933	125,375,157	
Liabilities £ 8,016,832	22,394,310	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	108,943,037	

\* Information not available.

† Includes cheese.

‡ Includes Ship Stores exported oversea.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1922 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

No. 51.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1922—*continued.*

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
<b>Savings Banks.</b>							
Depositors ... ... ... No.	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,186,948
Deposits ... ... ... £	945,015	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,301,338	57,394,441	61,791,273
Average per depositor ... ... £	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	52/1/2
per inhabitant ... ... £	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	28/14/9
<b>State Railways.</b>							
Line open ... ... ... miles	358	995	2,182	2,846	3,761	5,043	5,115
Capital cost ... ... ... £	5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,104	85,552,871
Passengers ... ... ... No.	759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	121,298,861
Net Earnings ... ... ... £	158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	4,096,717
Net return on capital invested per cent.	2·68	5·30	3·59	3·78	4·67	4·01	4·88
<b>State Tramways.</b>							
Line open ... ... ... miles	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	79	190	227	229
Capital cost ... ... ... £	...	169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	9,505,732
Passengers ... ... ... No.	...	7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	330,938,567
Net Earnings ... ... ... £	...	10,442	53,171	89,203	528,486	594,519	594,519
Net return on capital invested per cent.	...	6·16	5·32	4·06	4·53	5·93	6·41
<b>Postal.</b>							
Offices ... ... ... No.	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,669	2,588
Letters and Post Cards ... ... No.	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	240,688,479
per head	14·77	34·68	60·41	60·56	113·87	124·32	112·81
Newspapers ... ... ... No.	3,902,100	10,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,261,430	66,381,106
per head	7·86	21·60	37·23	38·27	43·00	30·01	31·19
<b>Telegraphs and Telephones.</b>							
Telegraph Stations ... ... No.	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,324
Telegrams ... ... ... No.	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,883,560	8,585,835	8,115,582
Telephone Line Connections No.	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	80,042
<b>Money Orders.</b>							
Issued in New South Wales £	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,829,758	6,132,508
Paid " " £	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	6,138,339
<b>Education.</b>							
Public Schools (year ended 31st December)—							
Schools at close of the year No.	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,213
Teachers ... ... ... No.	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	*
Scholars on roll ... ... ... No.	39,970	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	321,531
Average attendance ... ... No.	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	243,606	254,381
Expenditure by the State £	132,968	508,604	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	3,733,831

\* Information not available.

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